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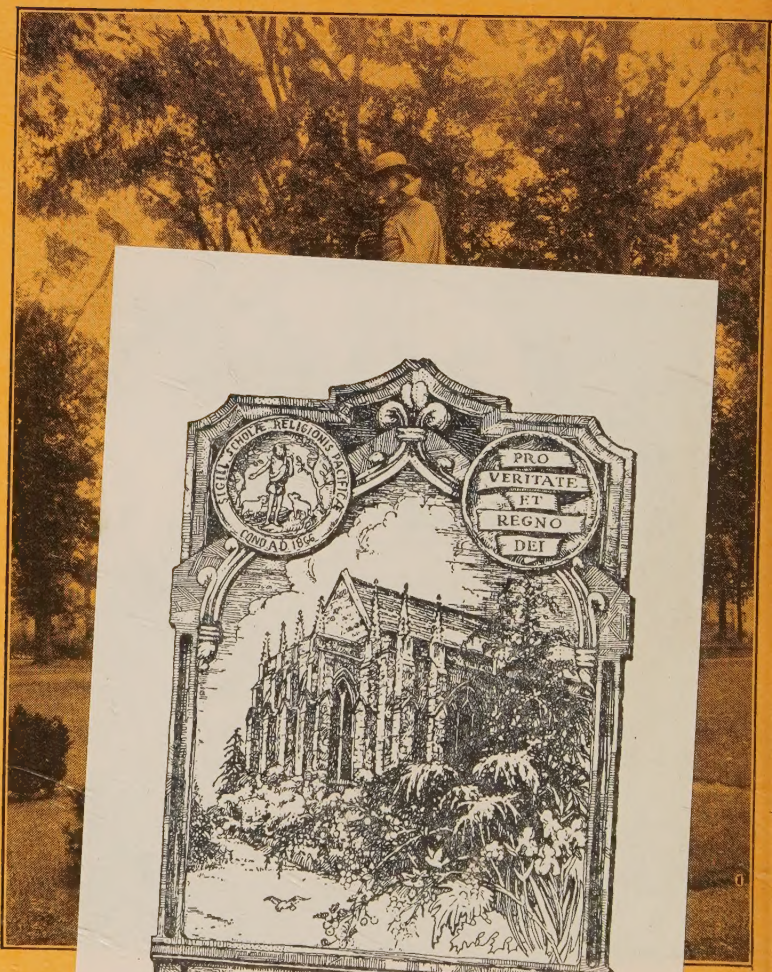

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I

EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

A PRINCE AND A GREAT MAN FALLEN

Henry Wade Rogers was born at Holland Patent, near Utica, N. Y., on October 10, 1853, and died at his summer home at Pennington, N. J., August 16, 1926.

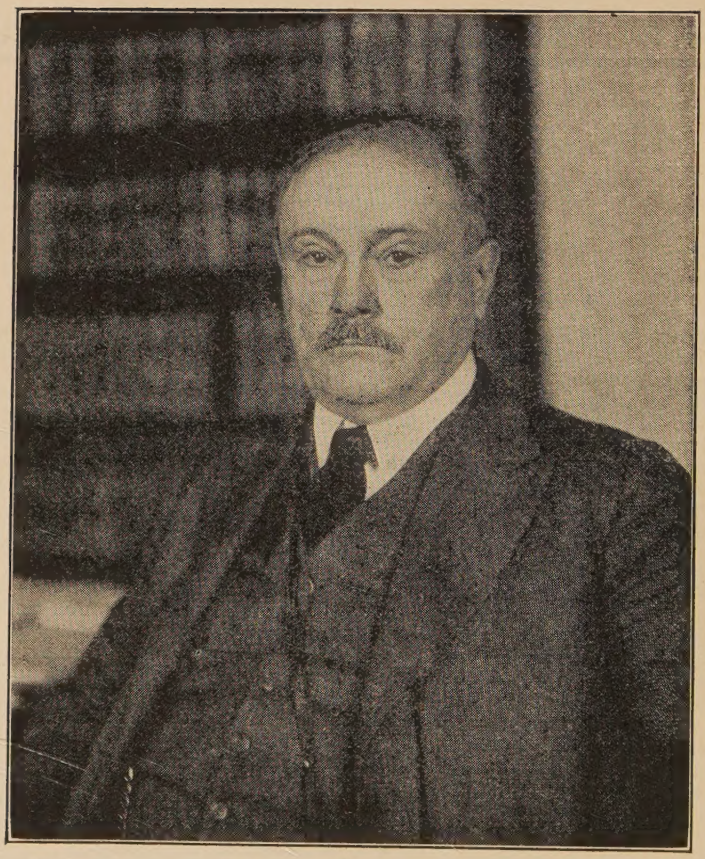
Between these two points of time there grew to manhood and developed in the large measure one who became not only proficient in his calling, but made himself of so much value that one position became only the stepping stone to a higher, until from the time he graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Michigan, in 1874, and the obtaining of his law degree, in 1877, his admission to the bar and beginning the practice of his profession, to the time he was appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court, it was a continuous ascent, the like of which very few ever enjoy.

His law practice was not for a long period. He was called back to his Alma Mater to become Tappan professor of law, and in 1885 was made dean of the law school, which place he held for five years.

In 1890 he was called to be president of Northwestern University, to which he gave a decade of fruitful service. In 1900 he became a lecturer in the Yale Law School, in 1901 a professor, and in 1903 dean of the school. In 1913 he was appointed by President Woodrow Wilson as judge in the United States Circuit Court of the Second New York Circuit, in which position he continued until his death. He also continued as dean of the Yale Law School until 1916, and as professor of jurisprudence until 1921, when he reached the age of retirement for Yale professors. He served on a large number of committees, commissions, and associations for the advancement of important civic and ecclesiastical movements.

He was chairman of the General Conference Committee on Judiciary from 1908 to 1924. This is one of the most important committees in this great body. The Christian Advocate says of it:

"It is evident that in this Committee on Judiciary is concentrated the whole power of the General Conference as the supreme court of the church. It can over-rule Bishops. It can annul property rights. It can decide appeals which involve the ecclesiastical standing of a minister or layman, even to expulsion from the church. Obviously its personnel should be selected with the utmost care. Indeed, the choice of no other General Conference committee is surrounded by so many provisions designed to place upon it only those men who by character, training, and temperament are most capable of handling the weightier matters of the law. While the majority is usually composed of ministers, the committee has never lacked one or more distinguished lawyers, including judges of the highest State and federal courts. The chairmen, who have the important



HENRY WADE ROGERS, LL.D.

task of directing, expounding, and, if need be, defending the committee's decisions before the General Conference, and securing the favorable vote which establishes their validity, have been a remarkable group."

Here Judge Rogers gave faithful and valuable service for five General Conferences. His presence will be greatly missed in 1928.

This great leader did much other work. He was a member of the Second Ecumenical Methodist Conference at Washington, D. C., in 1891. The following list of important positions held by him has been compiled and is worth preserving in these pages:

He served as Chairman of the World's Congress on Jurisprudence and Law Reform at the Chicago Exposition in 1893 and was General Chairman of the Saratoga Conference on the Foreign Policy of the United States in 1898, a lay delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Memphis in 1893, General Chairman of the

Democratic State Convention of Connecticut in 1904, Chairman of the American Bar Association's Section of the Legal Education in 1893, President of the Association of American Law School in 1906, President of the General Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1920, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore in 1908, Minneapolis in 1912, Saratoga in 1916, and Des Moines in 1920; Springfield, Mass., 1924; Chairman of the Committee on International Relations in the Federal Council of Churches at Philadelphia in 1908, President of the Laymen's Association of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1910 to 1912, President of the Connecticut Federation of Churches in 1910–1911, Chairman of the American Bar Association's Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar from 1906 to 1917, and again in 1919, Chairman of the Council on Legal Education from 1917 to 1919, and President of the Civic Federation of New Haven from 1909 to 1911.

He was appointed by the Governor of Connecticut to the National Conference on Uniform Laws at Washington in 1910 and to the International Prison Congress in Washington in the same year. In 1910 he was President of the Peace Congress of the Northeastern States in Hartford. He was a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the American Society of International Law, and the Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Delta Phi, and Phi Delta Phi Fraternities.

With all that has been written of him, some of the words spoken at his funeral deserve mention as showing his attitude toward the church and the Christian life.

"The life of Henry Wade Rogers was like one of his own judicial judgments. It was profound in thought, worthy in ideal, clear in language; and time will allow no change. He lived a crowded life, and yet so masterly was his skill of management that nothing escaped him. He had time for his judicial duties and for his church council and still had enough left over in which to give advice to a poor widow or help an erring boy out of his trouble.

"He was always devout in religion and had earned the title of the lay prime minister in church councils. Yet he was humble. He was a titled American. He carried the titles of professor, dean, president and judge, and yet they did not honor him—he honored them. The fruit of his labor will live in the statutes he helped to originate, the minds of the young men he stimulated, and the young lawyers he assisted to get a start in life."

He was married in 1876 to Emma Ferdon Winner, gifted daughter of the Rev. John Winner, of the Newark Conference. Mrs. Rogers died in 1922.

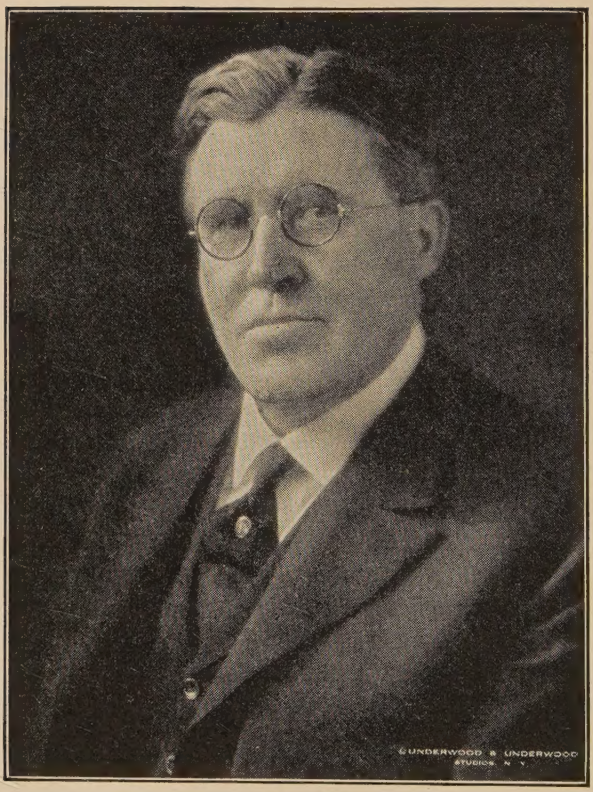
Together they sleep in hope of the eternal life.

AN EMINENT SERVANT GONE

David Dryden Forsyth was born in Wisconsin, March 5, 1864, and died in Wesley Hospital, Chicago, November 8, 1926, age 62 years.

Such an announcement as this went through the church before the day of November 8 had turned into darkness, and was a shock to everyone who knew him. All of the boyhood, early manhood, and ministerial life of Dr. Forsyth was spent in Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Colorado. He graduated from the University of Nebraska with the A.B. degree in 1889 and was a student at the Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston in 1890. He was admitted on trial into the West Nebraska Conference in 1889 and sent to the Callaway Charge for the year. In 1890 he was at school. From 1891–93 he served the Gothenberg Charge; Cozad, 1894–97, and Kearny, First Church, 1898–1900. In 1901 he, with others, was sent as a missionary to the Wyoming Mission, now the Wyoming State Conference, where he served the church at Cheyenne for three years.

In 1904 he was transferred to the Colorado Conference and appointed to Delta in the Rio Grande District. He remained here but one year when



DAVID DRYDEN FORSYTH

he was appointed to the Grand Junction Charge and stayed till the Conference of 1910 when he was put in charge of the Denver District as superintendent. He remained in this position until in 1916 he was sent as a delegate to the General Conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and was there elected Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. In 1920 he was re-elected by a vote of 791, and in 1924 was chosen the third time by a vote of 746.

In 1905 he was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Denver University.

Dr. Forsyth was a fine executive officer for this, one of the most important boards of the church. It was fully organized, so that everything that could rightly come within the range of Home Missions and Church Extension was thoughtfully and faithfully looked after. The report from that Board in the pages of the present number of the YEAR BOOK is one of the best statements of the work of Home Missions that has appeared for a long time in showing the details of things done. His eye was over

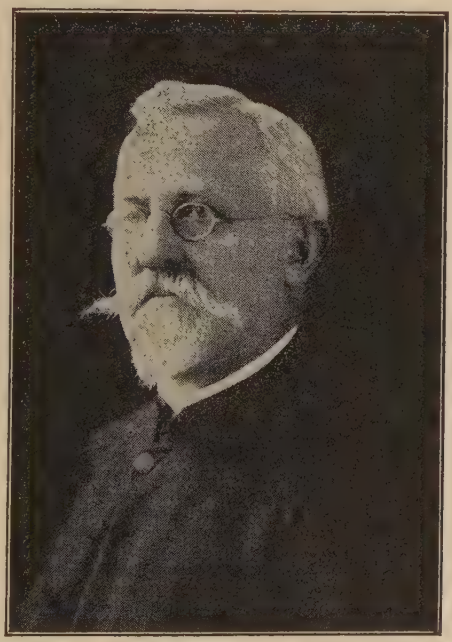
all this field and no one of his entire force was lagging behind in the demands that were made.

So marked a man had he become that at the General Conference of 1924 he received on the first ballot 204 votes for Bishop. He hastened to the platform and said, "On no condition." Such a man will be greatly missed.

THE REV. CHARLES W. DREES, D.D.

Rev. Charles W. Drees died in Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 30, 1926. He was born in Xenia, Ohio, September 13, 1851. He became a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, making a brilliant record and graduating at the age of twenty years. Three years later, in 1874, he received his degree of S.T.B. from Boston University Theological School.

Doctor Drees was a charter member of the Mexico Conference, and his first appointment, in 1874, was at Puebla, a large and fanatical city. Here he spent a little more than four years, gathering a congregation of converts, organizing a boys' orphanage, and founding a seminary, which enrolled among other students two sons of the governor of the state of Puebla.



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In 1878, on the retirement of Doctor Butler, Doctor Drees was made superintendent of the Mexico Mission. Grave responsibilities were placed on young shoulders at a time when conditions in this field were extremely trying, and not without the element of danger. But he carried forward this important work.

In 1887 he was sent to eastern South America, where he remained, save for brief intervals, until his death. In this new field he repeated his experiences and successes on a grander scale.

During an interval of four years Doctor Drees was stationed in Porto Rico, superintending the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that island. In 1912, at the request of the American Bible Society, he was sent to Spain to assist in the revision of the Spanish New Testament. He also revised the Spanish translation of Watson's "Life of Wesley," and translated the Methodist Discipline into Spanish.

Doctor Drees was retired, at his own request, in October, 1924, after fifty years of active service.

Blessed with a fine mind, a sound body, and a wonderful endurance, tact, dignity, a gentle firmness, friendliness, good judgment, a sincere love for his work and for people, all these, with his scholarly attainments, made him a leader among men everywhere.

GENERAL ITEMS

YOUR FRIEND OF NINETY-FOUR YEARS

Not old, but young, for that is the status of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK. It was printed in the summer of 1833, but bore the date of 1834. They called it then THE METHODIST ALMANAC. It carried each year all the outfit of the old-fashioned almanac. It was rechristened in 1880 and became THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK. It retained the almanac features, however, until 1912, when all that remained was one page for the calendar, and that continues to the present.

The size has grown from thirty-six pages to over three hundred. The Editor has endeavored to make it the most interesting and useful book of its kind in Methodism. How well he has succeeded he leaves for his readers to say. Of this he is sure, there is a great deal of very valuable information in it that all the people in our church would do well to read carefully.

WE GREET ALL READERS, OLD AND NEW.

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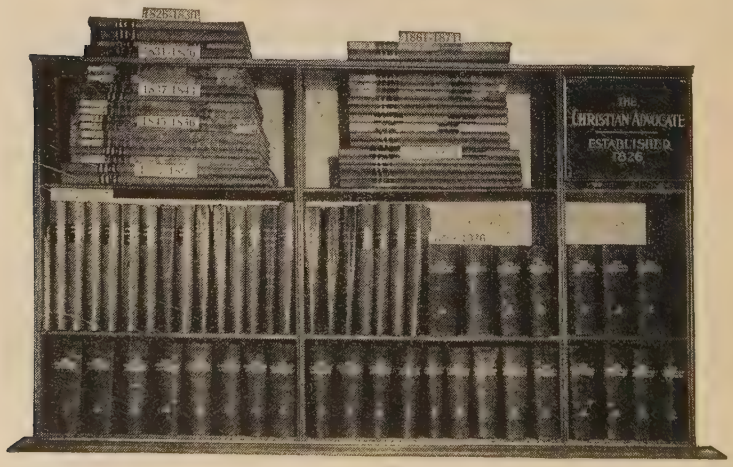


COMPLETE FILE OF THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS

This is what can be truly said of The Christian Advocate, whose great centennial number of one hundred and sixty-eight pages appeared on September 9, 1926—this being the date of the first issue in 1826.

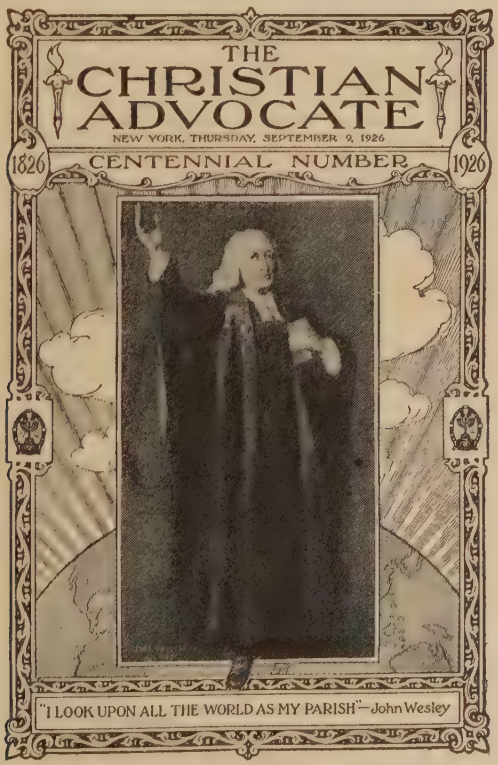
That it is a remarkable issue is shown by the fact that the editor, Dr. James R. Joy, has by pen and picture portrayed in a most graphic manner what the past hundred years have revealed.

It is a classified gallery through whose halls all may walk and revel in the information brought to them and in the portraiture of persons and places shown. Much, indeed most of this, will be entirely new to the readers of the Advocate.

Let your imagination go to work from the place where we now stand and look backward one hundred years or more.

Think of a board of bishops of thirty-six effective men, covering in their journeyings and labors every continent and many of the island countries of the earth, and then go back to one lone pilgrim with horse and saddle bags going through a well-nigh trackless waste from Maine to the heart of the South and over the Alleghenies.

Look at the great Chicago and Broadway temples, and hundreds of spacious and beautiful churches in California, Minnesota, Florida, Colorado, and scores and scores of States, towns and cities, and then send your thoughts back to one lone house on John Street, New York, in 1768.



See the buildings of the universities at Evanston, Ill.; Delaware, Ohio; Syracuse, N. Y.; Middletown, Conn.; Denver, Colo.; Los Angeles, Cal., and a host of others that cannot now be named, and then go back to Ebenezer, Va., in 1780, or New Market, N. H., in 1817.

Sit down in a splendidly furnished parsonage of a city church, with every convenience in it that we call "modern," and then push your way back to 1790 when there was not one in existence, and to 1800 when the General Conference took the first steps toward securing a shelter that would cover the family of a Methodist preacher.

From the Ford-Packard car of to-day, as cozy as a sitting room, to the horse and saddle-bags which carried all that was mortal or wearable of the courageous itinerant of that day.

From a World Service Board gathering eight million dollars a year to help extend the Kingdom to the ends of the earth, back to the first eight hundred and twenty-three dollars of the Missionary Society.

From the great Book Concern buildings of to-day at New York and Dobbs Ferry, Cincinnati, Chicago, with a line of Depositories from Boston to San Francisco, where there are published and sold millions of pages of literature for church, Sunday school, Epworth League, and educational work every day of the year, back to the "tiny shop at 43 Fourth Street, Philadelphia," where the Book Concern began its existence on six hundred dollars borrowed capital.

From 5,000,000 church members to-day to 360,000 then, or from 4,800,000 Sunday school members to none at that time.

From the beautifully illuminated pages of this centennial number to the plain four pages of the first issue of September 9, 1826.

When the reader has done all this that has been suggested he will have a small idea at least of the things that have taken place in our Methodism, the records of which have been faithfully portrayed in the pages of The Christian Advocate for one hundred years.

A copy of the Centennial Number was sent to every minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and of the Methodist Protestant Church, in recognition of the fact that in 1826 these three bodies were all one.

IS IT "BABY PLAY"?

This is what one man said of the intensive work that is being done on the statistical tables of the church to make them more exact and perfect than they used to be.

So far as the totals of the columns were concerned they were generally all right, but when the reports of the individual charges were questioned they were often of an unbalanced character; and when compared with the figures of the previous year, or maybe two or three years back, there were "symptoms" that indicated that something was wrong. Thus began a work of scanning each line of figures that come in from the Conferences in the United States. The trouble is not often with the statistician, but with the reports as they come from the pastors: figures are wrongly calculated or put into wrong columns, or guessed at rather than carefully counted, and in the rush of the Conference work there is no time to give them consideration, and they are entered on the big sheets with the feeling that they are all right. But when they get into the office of the Editor of the General Minutes many places are found where the "symptoms" show the need of careful attention. Each of these lines is carefully studied and a statement of what is found is sent to the pastor or the Dis-

trict Superintendent, asking whether the figures sent to us are right or wrong. The answer that is received is then made use of, with never a change of a figure that is not authorized by either one of the parties referred to, and every report is on file in the Editor's office.

There are 16,485 charges in the United States; each charge has 39 items of statistics, saying nothing of the treasurer's report. About one half of these 39 are involved in the special examination this office is making. It may not be surprising, then, that last year the replies received authorized changes in 6,000 places, while about 3,000 more failed to report authorization for a change by a reply to our questions.

These changes, if they had not been made, would have left the figures of membership about 35,000 less than they are now. You can see how that can be, as one church failed to report any membership at all, and it went through the statistician's hands, and came to us in that way. They had 1,200 members that had been left out. This is only one case of many; so we are saving church members and church property and Sunday schools, and reporting what should be their necessary church debts. Sometimes the change involves only a single figure, and that should mean somewhere between one and ten—not a very great thing, but often it may mean 1,000 or 10,000.

This is a brief summary of the effort being made at the present time to get the statistics of the church so that they can be looked upon as being as nearly correct as can be. These cases are being studied all the time, and if we can find a better way to do things we are going to adopt it. But please do not think that such efforts are "Baby Play." The Editor calls attention to different pages of figures in this YEAR BOOK bearing on some of these things. They are worth the study of every reader of the YEAR BOOK, especially the preachers.

A LARGE CHURCH

The great East Calvary Colored Church in Philadelphia still keeps its figures of church membership up to the top notch. The pastor, Dr. C. A. Tindley, holds to the correctness of every item he reports. During the Conference year closing in the spring of 1926 he reports having received into preparatory membership 252, from preparatory membership or on profession of faith 54, by letter 4. There are now on the roll of preparatory members 3,356, in full membership 4,513, while there have been slipped off into the nonresident-inactive list 2,350. That gives him a total membership of 3,556 plus 4,513, or 8,069, and when you add to these the 2,350 who are still in close proximity to the church, he is responsible for a total of 10,319. If these figures are correct this is a great flock for one man to shepherd.

It is said that he holds three services each Sabbath, with a crowded house each time, and no one is expected to attend but one service. It takes a giant to perform such a task. Doctor Tindley is built on that pattern.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE GENERAL MINUTES

What we speak of to-day as the GENERAL MINUTES consists of the "Minutes of the Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church" grouped together. They began July 14, 1773, and consisted of one page, as follows:

MINUTES
OF
SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS.
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY
PHILADELPHIA, JULY 15, 1773.

The following queries were proposed to every preacher:

1. Ought not the authority of Mr. Wesley, and that Conference, to extend to the preachers and people in America as well as in Great Britain and Ireland?

Ans. Yes.

2. Ought not the doctrine and discipline of the Methodists, as contained in the Minutes, to be the sole rule of our conduct, who labour in the connection with Mr. Wesley in America?

Ans. Yes.

3. If so, does it not follow that if any preachers deviate from the Minutes we can have no fellowship with them till they change their conduct?

Ans. Yes.

The following rules were agreed to by all the preachers present:

1. Every preacher who acts in connection with Mr. Wesley and the brethren who labour in America is strictly to avoid administering the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper.

2. All the people among whom we labour to be earnestly exhorted to attend the Church, and receive the ordinances there; but in a particular manner to press the people of Maryland and Virginia to the observance of this minute.

3. No person or persons to be admitted into our love-feasts oftener than twice or thrice unless they become members; and none to be admitted to the society meetings more than thrice.

4. None of the preachers in America to reprint any of Mr. Wesley's books without his authority (when it can be gotten) and the consent of their brethren.

5. Robert Williams to sell the books he has already printed, but to print no more, unless under the above restrictions.

6. Every preacher who acts as an assistant to send an account of the work once in six months to the general assistant.

Ques. 1. How are the preachers stationed?

New York, Thomas Rankin, to change in four months.
Philadelphia, George Shadford, to change in four months.
New-Jersey, John King, William Watters.
Baltimore, Francis Asbury, Robert Strawbridge, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearby.
Norfolk, Richard Wright.
Petersburg, Robert Williams.

Quest. 2. What numbers are there in the Society?

New York	180
Philadelphia	180
New-Jersey	200
Maryland	500
Virginia	100
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Preachers 10.

It will be noticed that the method of conducting the Conference was by questions and answers. After the "Conversations" of this first meeting

were over, the two questions, "How are the preachers stationed?" and "What members are in the Society?" made up the business. In the next year there were six questions; a few years later, thirteen; in 1780, twenty-seven, and thus they varied from year to year. When the church was organized in 1784 and became the Methodist Episcopal Church, the questions began to take shape in a more logical form and soon became subject to changes by each General Conference. The two questions in 1773 have become forty in 1924, and the one page of this first meeting has grown to two volumes, aggregating 1,214 pages in 1925. The number of preachers rose from 10 to 21,149, while the membership has grown from 1,160 to 5,137,251. The territory covered at that time was centered in portions of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia, and Virginia; while to-day it has gone "Where'er the sun does his successive journeys run."

Up to 1800 the Conferences had not received a baptismal name, but at the General Conference of that year it was voted that there be seven Conferences, to be called Baltimore, New England (this was "Boston" in the General Conference Journal, but "New England" in the General Minutes), New York, Philadelphia, South Carolina, Virginia, Western.

In 1810 there came the Genesee Conference. As the work spread new Conferences were added, until in the territory of the United States alone there are now 104 Annual Conferences, besides several Mission Conferences and Missions.

The first record of the preachers who had died during the year was in 1785. The memoirs are so brief and expressive, they are given here.

1. Caleb B. Pedicord, a man of sorrows; and, like his Master, acquainted with grief: but a man dead to the world and much devoted to God.

2. George Mair, a man afflicted, but of great patience and resignation, and of excellent understanding.

From that day for one hundred and one years the General Minutes contained sketches of these men of God. Then the work became so heavy, so much editing to bring many of these to a suitable length, and took so much space, they were discontinued. From that time nothing appeared more than the name until the spring of 1919, when the Editor prepared for a one-line notice of each preacher, giving the name, place and date of birth, place and date of death, age, and years in ministry. A blank is sent each year to each Conference secretary to furnish the information. Many of these respond promptly; some do not. If there are data at hand they are filled in; otherwise there is only the name given.

The statistics at first consisted only of the members, white and colored, and the number of preachers, until 1852, when an entire page was given as a summary at the close of the year, giving in addition to the "Members in Society," the "Traveling Preachers," and the amount raised for Missions. In 1857 other additions came, with columns for Baptisms, Sunday Schools, Church Property, and five columns for Benevolences.

Nothing was reported for Ministerial Support until 1880, when one column included Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops. These were grouped with a column each for Conference Claimants and Current Expenses. It was not until 1913 that a report was given in detail. The four items of Ministerial Support were given their proper setting—Pastors, District Superintendents, Bishops and Conference Claimants. No record of churches came until 1857, when the number and value of both churches and parsonages appeared.

The Epworth League did not appear until 1909, when there were four columns; later there are but two, giving the membership of both Senior

and Junior Leagues. From 1773 up to 1872 the statistics had been printed in connection with the questions and appointments of each Conference, but in that year a portion of the book was set aside for statistics only and has continued.

The recapitulation of the statistics of each Conference by Districts was not found until 1860, while the general recapitulation for the year as to members goes back to 1796.

The alphabetical list, or index of Conference members, did not come until 1863, when the name of each preacher was entered, together with the number of the page. This was a great improvement, but in 1886 there was given, besides the name and page, the number of the column. The book is set with three columns to the page, and it eases the work of search to know that a name is on page so and so in either column 1, 2, or 3. 54[1], 126[2], 832[3]

In the index, when the name of a preacher is in BLACK-FACED type, it means that he is on the retired list; if his name has a star (*), he has died during the past year and the name will not appear again. If a star is placed before a name in the ordinary type, it means that he has been transferred into a Fall Conference if he is now in a Spring, or vice versa. It may also mean that he has withdrawn, been located, or by any of several exits has gone out of the Conference membership.

A group of figures at the close of the appointments of each Annual Conference answers several questions that are often asked as to the size of the Conference and the distribution of the preachers. Thus are seen some of the changes that have taken place in one hundred and fifty-three years.

WHO IS FIRST

Mrs. Belle C. Harmon of the Montana State Conference and Miss Gertrude Apel of the Columbia River Conference are the first women to be ordained as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were both ordained on the same day, September 12, 1926. If the Ordination service of both Conferences was held in the afternoon it would take close figuring to tell at what minute hands were laid on each head. No matter, they are the first *two* women to be so set apart. We will not send down to posterity the question of priority.

Just one week after the above ordinations Bishop Burns at the California Conference set apart the two Charlottes, one Charlotte Hickman, the other Charlotte Jones.

PROTESTANTISM IN FRANCE

Rev. André Monod, Secretary of the French Protestant Federation, estimates that French Protestantism to-day numbers 1,038 parishes:

Reformed Churches	645
Lutheran Churches (of which 198 are in Alsace-Lorraine)	261
Free Churches	49
Baptist Churches	29
Methodist Churches	23
Independent Churches and stations of the McAll Mission	31
	1,038

By the courtesy of *Herald Syndicate* we present the faces of three of the best-ruled [illegible] of America. They are editors of [illegible] papers, respectively, [illegible] of the [illegible] of the world like most [illegible] heads and hands, and with such condiments and desserts as are best for mind and heart.

YEAR BOOK HONOR ROLL

Methodist preachers who have reached the Patriarchal Age of Ninety Years are entitled to a place in this list in THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

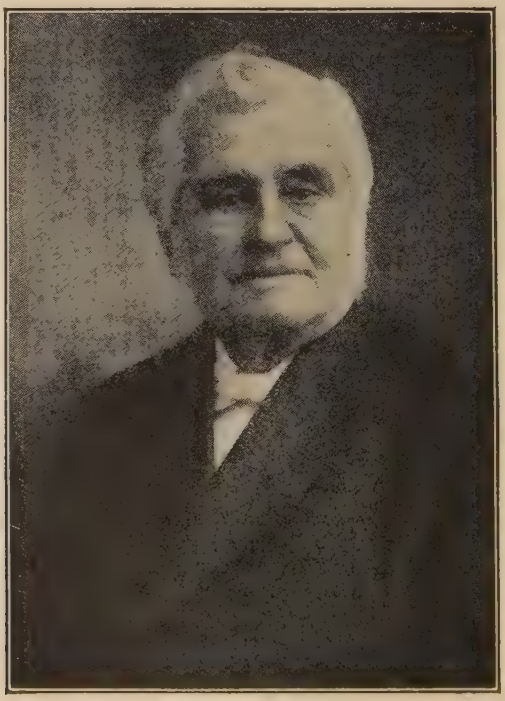
For the issue of 1928 send names of any born in 1837 or earlier to the Editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

"The days of our years are three score and ten," wrote the psalmist, "or if by reason of strength four score years, yet is their pride but labor and sorrow, for it is soon gone, and we fly away."

Here is a little company of the servants of the Most High who have passed four score and ten and have not found much of the "labor and sorrow," while two of them have passed the five score, one in New England at 102, one in Indiana at 101. Ye saints of the Lord, stay with us. We need your presence more than heaven does.

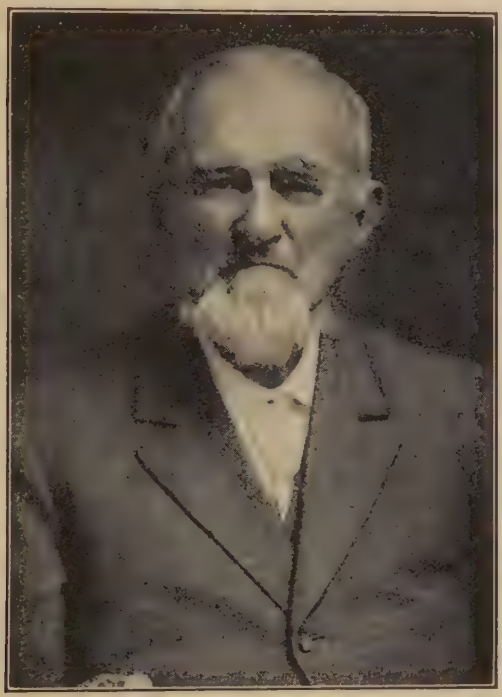
Two Centenarians

EDWARD S. BEST joined the New England Conference in 1851 and served effectively as a pastor for fifty years. He retired in 1901 and still lives in Malden, Mass., at 102 years.



EDWARD S. BEST

JAMES B. LATHROP went into the ministry in 1847 in Indiana. For eighteen years he was in the pastorate, then five in District work. In 1874 he was made supernumerary, in 1878 located at his own request; readmitted in 1884 and made supernumerary, and in 1901 was placed on the Retired List, and lives in Greensburg, Ind., at 101 years.



JAMES B. LATHROP

YEAR BOOK HONOR ROLL

DATE OF BIRTH	FULL NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PRESENT CONF.	RESIDENCE
1824 Sept. 3	Edward S. Best	Newry, Ireland	New England	Malden, Mass.
1825 Nov. 24	James B. Lathrop	Greensbury, Ind	Indiana	Greensburg, Ind
1829 Sept. 24	Louis Miller	Alsace, Germany	Central German.	Mt. Vernon, Ind.
1830 July 22	Edward Wasmuth	Germany	Central Illinois.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
1830 Sept. 14	Gilbert M. Chamberlain	Wyalusing, Pa	Wyoming	Elizabethtown, Pa.
1830 Oct. 23	Edward L. Bray	Bridgeport, Conn	New York East	Southington, Conn.
1831 Dec. 21	James S. Kline	Pittsburgh, Pa	So. California	Los Angeles, Cal.
1832 June 15	Amund O. Ulland	Faabery, Norway	Norw.-Danish.	Fergus Falls, Minn.
1833 Mar. 13	William F. Warren	Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	Brookline, Mass.
1833 Mar. 31	H. Philom Blake	Clarkson, N. Y	West Wisconsin.	Pendleton, Ore.
1833 May 11	Watson M. Ayres	Weybridge, Vt	New England	Danvers, Mass.
1833 Nov. 5	John F. Richmond	Middleburg, N. Y	New York.	Jacksonville, Fla.
1833 Dec. 25	Henry B. Copp	Piermont, N. H	New Hampshire.	Derry, N. H.
1834 Jan. 20	John Vrooman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Pennsylv'a	Los Angeles, Cal.
1834 Apr. 1	Timothy Edwards	Canada	Detroit	Washington, Mich.

Date of Birth	Full Name	Birthplace	Present Conf.	Residence
1834 May 14	Henry Colman	Bridport, Vt	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.
1834 May 30	Frank K. Stratton	Albion, Me	New England	Medford, Mass.
1834 Dec. 10	David W. Gates	Silver Creek, N. Y.	Genesee	Arkport, N. Y.
1835 Jan. 8	George B. Fairhead	Norwich, Eng	No. New York	Utica, N. Y.
1835 Feb. 7	Henry D. Robinson	Vineyard Haven, Mass	New Eng. South'n	Attleboro, Mass.
1835 Oct. 4	George W. Coleman	Elverson, Pa	Holston	Cleveland, Tenn.
1835 Oct. 25	George H. Dart	Cincinnati, Ohio	West Ohio	Madisonville, Ohio.
1835 Nov. 10	Samuel E. Brown	Burlington, Vt	Northern, N. Y.	Pulaski, N. Y.
1836 Mar. 6	Jacob W. Price	Havelock, N. B	Maine	Machias, Me.
1836 July 31	Norman D. Marsh	Union City, Mich	Michigan	Evanston, Ill.
1836 Oct. 5	Edward C. Bass	Moretown, Vt	New Eng. South'n.	Providence. R. I.
1836 Oct. 16	F. X. Miller	Wellsborough, Pa.	Upper Iowa	Cedar Falls, Ia.
1836 Dec. 7	James M. Foster	Sandy Creek, Pa	Erie	New Wilming'n, Pa.

BISHOPS' WIDOWS

They shared their husbands' labors and now serve alone until the Master shall say, "Come up higher."

Mrs. George H. Bickley, Tabor Road and Rising Sun Avenue, Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Mrs. W. P. Eveland, 315 N. W. National Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. C. D. Foss, 329 Hathaway Lane, Wynnewood, Pa.

Mrs. Mary M. Hamilton, 43 Randolph Avenue, Milton, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Harris, 628 Micheltorena Street, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mrs. Harriet Hughes, 687 N. W. Sixteenth Street, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Florence F. Lewis, 2040 South Saint Aubin Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. W. A. Quayle, Baldwin City, Kan.

Mrs. Henry Spellmeyer, Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Estelle C. Stuntz, Morsemere, N. J.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

There is abroad a hunger for knowledge. It is not all mere knowing something; but that something having a saturation of the real dynamic of the Spirit. Is it true that "ninety per cent of the college graduates will amount to nothing; will not be able to make their way in the world"? What is the definition of success? Is it to make $30,000,000 which are held secure for his own purse or let out to executors after his death for lawyers to fuss over and spend? Many of the big fortunes that have been made have taken the wings of the morning the day after the funeral and left for parts unknown; a few of them stay by for a useful and holy service.

If the ninety per cent amount to nothing then the ten per cent are worth to the world all that it cost to train the ninety per cent, for these are they who make things move and have the dynamite to shake up the fossilized remains and send living men and women onward toward the higher reaches of useful living. Few of these may become millionaires, but they live to bless the world.

So hungry is the ten per cent that the ordinary terms of school life are not enough to give them all the soul needs; but with other hungry souls out of offices and homes they rush to the summer schools of the land and return brown with the glow of health and a new intellectual and spiritual dynamic to give blessing in the world's great harvest fields.

The summer school has become an educational factor that has to be reckoned with. The "long vacation" that used to be looked forward to as the time for the relief of the grind with books is now coming to mean "a change in processes, not cessation from study."

Thirty-six years ago there were 65,000 men and women collegiate and resident graduate students in universities and other institutions of higher education in the United States. The past season one fifth as many were in attendance at a single summer school—that maintained by Columbia University. Other great educational foundations in all parts of the country offer similar vacation courses; the public schools are learning to utilize their plants to meet insistent demands for accommodations in the warm weather.

In the regular courses at most colleges are men and women who are not serious about their studies. They are going, or being sent, to college to uphold family traditions, in obedience to parental decisions, or for some other reason not immediately associated with midnight oil and dusty tomes. None of these are found in the summer schools. Here classes are made up of earnest men and women, many of them teachers, who seek to extract from lecture and text book the last possible bit of instruction. Instructors and pupils alike have no time for nonsense; discipline comes from within the student body. The atmosphere of the summer schools is not disturbed by college yells.

To meet the needs of this intellectual and spiritual hunger the church in forty-two States provides Epworth League Institutes ranging from one to nine per State. Then two Summer Schools of Religious Education, four standard Training Schools and five Missionary Education Conferences —144 in all. These are all under the general direction of the Board of Education of the church and will reach several thousand of our young people.

"THE PLACE TO BE CONVERTED"

Old-fashioned Methodists know very well what is meant by the "Mourner's Bench," long since the place where penitents were expected to go in revival meetings that they might find their way back to God. That term had its origin, we are told, with one Valentine Cook, at Uniontown, Pa., in the very early days of the Methodists.

THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

We hear much of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts to-day. The movement for the organization of the boys began in America in 1910, and Congress granted a charter in 1916. By the first of January, 1925, there were about 550,000 members in this organization. Its purpose is training in character building, for good citizenship, with well directed recreation, and activity in cooperation with the home, church, school, and other activities.

The Girl Scouts began in March, 1912, and was known as the Camp Fire Girls. They are now found in every State in the Union and have a membership of about 160,000. The purpose of this is the development of wholesome, happy girlhood, prepared for effective citizenship through practical training and participation in small self-governing bodies.

THE GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

This is one method of the church to help the needy poor and give many of them employment.

They have the sanction of the General Conference and are directed by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

There are over twenty-five of them in as many large cities, reaching from Boston and Lowell, Mass., to Los Angeles and Seattle on the Pacific Coast.

GOODWILL OFFERS

GUIDANCE
OPPORTUNITY
OCCUPATION
DEVELOPMENT
WORSHIP
INDUSTRY
LEARNING
LIVELIHOOD

NOT CHARITY, BUT A CHANCE

?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES?

ARCTICS
AUTO TIRES
BEDS
BLANKETS
CLOCKS
CLOTHING
DISHES, DOLL
DRESSES
ELECTRIC APPARATUS
EASY CHAIRS
FURS
FURNITURE
GLASS WARE
GAS STOVES
HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES
HATS
IRON
IVORY
JARS
JELLIES
KITCHEN WARE
KETTLES
LAMPS
LACES
MAGAZINES
MIRRORS
NEWSPAPERS
NOVELTIES
ORGANS
OVERCOATS
PIANOS
PANTS
QUILTS
QUAINT FURNITURE
RAGS
RUBBERS
SUITS
SHOES
TIN WARE
TOYS
UMBRELLAS
UNDERWEAR
VICTROLAS
VIOLINS
WAGONS
WASHING MACHINES
XMAS TOYS
XMAS PRESENTS
YARN
YOUR SWEATERS
ZINC

THE GOODWILL INDUSTRIES CAN USE THEM ALL

OUR COLORED PEOPLE

The Board of Education is seeking to do its duty by white and black schools alike.

Also the people of the South are showing a large interest in the education of the black race.

Six years ago there was in Maryland only one standard high school for Negroes. There are now nineteen high schools, of which twelve are standard four-year schools. The old Frederick Douglass School building has recently been replaced by as fine a school building as can be found anywhere, at a cost of $1,000,000. The school's sessions in the State have been lengthened to an average of eight months a year and there have been considerable increases in salaries for all grades of teachers.

In Mississippi there are twenty-one County Training schools, most of which are doing some high-school work along with four years of industrial work.

An effort is being made in one county to provide a model system that will include an Agricultural high school, sixteen Junior Agricultural schools, and seventy Rural schools.

In 1923 North Carolina made appropriations for Negro education amounting to nearly $4,000,000, a sum equal to what was spent for the education of the whites in 1900.

Many cities of the South are erecting school buildings specially for the colored young people. Birmingham, Ala., high school, $200,000; New Orleans, La., grade school, $250,000; Norfolk, Va., high school, $500,000; Atlanta, Ga., four elementary school buildings and a combination Junior-Senior high school, $1,179,270. All of this development has taken place in the past four years.

Nor has this progress been confined to the public schools. There has been most marked improvement shown in the attitude of the several States toward the higher education of the Negro.

METHODIST HOSPITALS

In the United States there are 79 Methodist Episcopal hospitals, with 7,532 beds. Twenty-four hundred undergraduate nurses have been receiving training during the last year; some Methodist hospitals report three times as many applicants as places vacant. There are 1,600 physicians and surgeons on the staffs.

The standard adopted by the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work for all hospitals under its supervision is the "minimum standard" adopted by the American College of Surgeons. The operation of this standard in our hospitals is placing them in "Class A," which speaks of our high degree of efficiency and service.

LAG OR LEAD

This was written for one particular Conference, but it very finely fits the other hundred and three in the United States, so we venture to use it, thanking the author (Dr. Farmer) that he wrote so good a thing.

1. Eighty-six retired ministers and families have given an average of twenty-five years service to the church and now receive for old age support only $448, on the average. (Seventy-three widows get an average of $308 this year.)

How Can They Live on That?

2. These men built the church, endowed the colleges, built up the benevolences, put out the saloon, educated their sons and daughters and gave them to the church, and taught us to become Christians.

What Other Men Have Done As Much?

3. They faced untold hardship, made great sacrifices, received very poor salaries, lived most economically to give their whole time and life to the church.

Is It Square to Make Their Retired Life Hard?

4. "19. Are you determined to employ all your time in the work of God?" Every minister answered Yes to that question at the door of the Conference, and nearly every one kept faith with the church.

Do You Think the Church Has Kept Faith With Them?

5. All truly good ministers are putting more than money and time into the church; They Give a Life.

How Can We Measure Up to That Sort of Giving?

6. When other large institutions, prompted by the Christian spirit, are setting aside funds for old age pensions for their faithful employees and are thus making happy, loyal, hearty service easy and possible, what about the Christian Church, the mother of great institutions of modern civilization?

Should the Church Lag or Lead in This Christian Obligation?

Please, all you hundred and four Annual Conferences in America, say, and mean it too, "Lead."

TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Board, incorporated under the laws of Ohio and located at Cincinnati, is appointed by and amenable to the General Conference. It is authorized "to care for and administer all property conveyed to it, or committed to it in trust, within the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America."

The income receipts for the year 1925 amounted to $49,568.95, the disbursements in the income account were $43,606.50, of which $40,430.17 was paid to beneficiaries of the funds. The administration expenses for the year amounted to $2,368.72. The total trusts and bequests on December 31, 1925, amounted to $634,819.42. The total cash and securities held on the same date amounted to $644,253.65. Of the securities held $188,200 are in notes secured by mortgages, $20,150 in ground rents, $357,538.50 in bonds, $76,955 in stocks, $1,410.15 in cash.

The Treasurer of the Fund is Mr. W. A. R. Bruehl, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GETTING INTO LINE

The United Presbyterian Church is one of the varied families of Presbyterians in America. Like every church, there are some peculiar things about their teachings or their forms of service. One of the things of long ago is that they sang nothing but a metrical version of the psalms in their services; now they are making a move to prepare a new book to

contain 150 hymns written during the Christian centuries and 150 psalms. This is an interesting fact. The world do move.

In the early ministry of the Editor, he lived in a country village in Ohio where there were two Presbyterian churches and a Methodist. One of the two churches was of the United type. That pastor and the Methodist man were to hold a Thanksgiving service together in the Methodist church and the United Presbyterian brother preach the sermon. The opening services continued up to the place for the sermon with no word said. Then the preacher announced that he could not proceed with the sermon without a psalm was sung. In the back of the pulpit Bible there were found the Psalms in meter; one was selected. No one knew it and that one Bible could not be scattered among the people. So what had to be done was for the brother to sing the unfamiliar verses as a solo. He was not a singer of an interesting character. However, he went through, and his conscience was clear to attempt the sermon. From this time on such a thing could not happen.

THE SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST PREACHERS' SONS

Some of us believe in Methodist Preachers' Sons because we ourselves are that kind of preacher and, having sons, are glad they may belong to this Society. How often it has been declared that they are N. G.—members of the "No Good Club." Many of them are entitled to membership in the "None Better Club," but without any show of the egotist, they band themselves together in such a company as is named in the caption.

They are not ashamed to let their parentage be known, and from all the higher walks of life they come forth to be friends of each other, as well as friends and helpers of the cause their fathers represent.

The Society of Methodist Preachers' Sons, Inc., was first proposed at a luncheon held on November 17, 1925. It was formally organized on December 23, 1925, and was shortly thereafter incorporated under the laws of New York.

The officers are: Fletcher H. Montgomery, President; Melville E. Stone, Paul H. Helms, and Emory R. Buckner, Vice-Presidents; Roy S. Hubbell, Hotel Belmont, New York City, Secretary; John N. Cole, Treasurer. The following are members of the Council: Ernest R. Early, William H. Johns, William A. Jones, Jason S. Joy, Ivy L. Lee, James Melvin Lee, William M. Lybrand, Dr. Charles B. Piper, and William Preston Beazell. The Rev. Christian F. Reisner, of Broadway Temple, is Chaplain.

The active membership of the Society is now 212, in addition to associate members living outside New York, in literally almost every part of the United States. The Society is purely social in its purposes. It holds luncheons at regular intervals, and once a year a formal dinner. It welcomes the opportunity to extend such friendly advice as may be possible to the sons of Methodist preachers passing through or visiting New York.

Blessings on the Sons of Methodist Preachers.

A GREAT RELIGIOUS CENTER

Our Latin-American Work

Facing the Mexican Plaza and the Los Angeles Civic Center, one building of which is being erected, costing five million dollars, twenty-eight stories in height, stands the Plaza Community Center of the Latin-American Mission. Born of necessity and vision, twelve years ago, the first

unit has been completed and was dedicated by Dr. Melvin P. Burns on Sunday, April 25, of the current year.

A great Mexican Methodist Episcopal church, fully departmentized, with a membership now over 300, a Sunday school with limited facilities in 16 classes, totaling 200 members, an Epworth League of 75 members, and a Junior League of 20 members. This Mexican church, one of the 31 circuits of the Latin-American Mission, has led the Mission in a total giving of $1,500—self-support of $1,203, not counting the World Service, which was paid in full.

PLAZA CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.
Our Great Latin-American Institution

The Welfare Departments deal exclusively with Mexicans, having registered more than ten thousand persons at the information desk last year.

The staff includes twelve full-time workers. The Educational Department has classes in English, Spanish, Commercial Training, Better Mothers, Domestic Science, and the only Methodist home missionary theological training school for Mexican pastors, with fourteen student pastors enrolled.

The Plaza Children's Home is the only Protestant orphanage for Mexican children in the Southwest, and is crowded, with many on the waiting list. The Medical and other clinical work has devoted Christian doctors and specialists, giving time and influence regularly each week, and dealing with all human ailments, even with leprosy, and particularly with social diseases.

The Plaza Community Center, when completed, will be a property valued at $350,000, including location. The Social Service unit, yet to be built, will have four floors, including a roof garden, where, under wire netting and amid roof palms, the young people will have their athletics and their social occasions.

The Institution is destined to be one of the most interesting enterprises and show places of the Methodist Church.

The Mission includes work among the Romance peoples in California, Nevada, Arizona, and Lower California. The 30 pastors and 27 other workers during the past 11 months made 33,874 visits in 122 points, conducting 9,487 services, with 314,418 in attendance, recording 744 public decisions for God, winning 841 new members and 5,145 adherents, and selling and otherwise placing 3,570 copies of God's Word, with a total giving mostly in self support of $11,887.

This work is carried on among Mexicans, Portuguese, Italians, and Spaniards. The Latin-American Mission is 15 years old, and has developed one mission, giving $63 and with 25 members, to a total membership of 3,263, and a total giving a year ago of $15,000.

In addition to the Plaza Community Center is the Spanish-American Institute of Gardena, where 120 Mexican youth are developing qualities of leadership for service in these two sister republics. The Superintendent reports a property valuation in the eleven buildings, on the twenty acres, of $156,000. It includes the highest class of educational work, with departments in agriculture, commercial training, printing, wood and iron work, and Bible and character culture.

Vernon M. McCombs is the Superintendent of this great Mission.

WOMEN ORDAINED AS LOCAL PREACHERS

Spring Conferences, 1926

Central Alabama—Mrs. Luvenia Brown.
Florida—Mrs. Elizabeth L. P. Johnson.
Upper Mississippi—Mary E. Jones.
Kansas—Mrs. Maude Sears and Mrs. Myrtle Saylor Speer.
New Hampshire—Lucie I. Coffin.
Saint Johns River—Myrtie L. Farrell.
Maine—Mrs. Audrey L. MacDonald and Miss Inez Webster.
New York—Edith E. Dewey.
Troy—Mrs. Eliza Duffield and Miss Georgia Harkness.

NAMES OF WOMEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS

Fall Conferences

California—Mary C. Hickman (E) and Charlotte E. Jones (E).
Columbia River—Gertrude L. Apel (E).

Dakota—Susie Thompson (D).
Detroit—Bianche S. Francis (D).
Erie—Edith M. Bell (D).
Genesee—Mabel A. Barker (E).
Kentucky—Lela G. McConnell (E).
Michigan—Margaret F. Nash (E), Bessie Rulison (E), and Oliver Knapp (E).
Montana State—Mrs. B. C. Harmon (E) and Allice E. Payne (D).
North Dakota—Elizabeth P. Zeller (D).
Northwest Indiana—Angie Godwin (D).
Oklahoma—Flora A. Wright (D), Jessie H. Carney (E), Susie E. Githens (E), and Elizabeth L. Talman (E).
Rock River—Mrs. Constance H. Elmes (D).
Southern Illinois—Miss Imogene Quinn (D).

THE WIRE FAMILY

Dr. M. C. Wire of Newburg, Ore., was eighty years old on June 11. There were five preachers in the tribe. Two were local preachers and three Conference members. Three have "gone on before" and two remain. Their years of life have reached 356. If sent in a line backward it would antedate the landing of the Pilgrims by fifty years. Their service in the ministry aggregates 166 years. In a line back it would reach the time when some of the first Irish Methodists came to America in 1760.

A CUNNING WORKMAN

Rev. J. C. Larson is a member of the Western Norwegian-Danish Conference. He joined the California Conference in 1884 and was the first Methodist missionary to Alaska, where he built the first Methodist church. After serving the Conference forty-five years he retired. Not wanting to be idle, he picked up his wood-carving tools with which he had been very familiar in his early life and when he did some very fine work. He carved the great seal of the State of California before entering the ministry, and the Oregon State seal since his retirement. He will not have "an idle brain" or hand.

WE ARE ONE?

In the Arlington National Cemetery two Memorial Day services are held each year, one of the "Blues" and another, a week later, for the "Grays." On the one day floated the Stars and Stripes and on the other the Stars and Bars; but those who stood there under the Bars spoke words of undying allegiance to the flag of the United States.

One at the latter service voiced the feelings of the veterans of the South when he said:

"It must be apparent to all who care to see that the honor of the country is safe in our keeping. The integrity of its institutions we would defend with our lives, and the prayer of our hearts is that the stars, which nightly shine in the blue vault of heaven above us, may not be more enduring than those which sparkle in the flag of our country."

IN JAPAN

There are two Methodist Annual Conferences in Japan. They were constituted in 1907 by the union of three Methodisms—the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal South, and the Methodist Church of Canada. One is the Eastern Japan and the other the Western. They have

prospered and now report 262 ministers, 29,000 members, 554 Sunday schools with a membership of 43,000. There are 355 churches. They have the service of 67 Bible Women, who go among the people to read the Word and minister to the homes much as our deaconesses do.

They are seeking to reach the place of self-support—when they shall not ask any missionary help. April 1, 1926, 88 churches reported having come to that place. At the time of the organization in 1907 the people were paying per member 3.18 yen per year; in 1924 they had reached 35 yen per year, which is equal to $17.50 per member. If three-fifths of the membership in the American world would do as well in proportion we could lay over $50,000,000 on the altar of God for World Service and all other needs.

A GLIMPSE OF ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS

Among the largest Presbyterian churches of New York City there is some variety in statistics for the past year. The church with the largest membership, 2,549, has only 783 in its Sunday school. Its congregational expenses are $76,823, while for benevolences they paid only $24,794.

One of these churches with 998 members paid $83,108 for current expenses, while for benevolences they paid $648,576. Certainly that is "MORE FOR OTHERS THAN FOR OURSELVES."

One of the oldest and most widely known churches, that goes to the ends of the earth for its ministers, with a membership of 1,227, had as its annual expense budget $395,359, and for the great benevolent causes $139,894.

THE VALUE OF SEVENTEEN CENTS

Of the World Service dollar 17.667 cents goes to the Board of Education. That doesn't seem much to keep house on for a whole year, does it? But by what the Corresponding Secretary says it does all sorts of things of an educational kind. Seems really wonderful, all for 17.667 cents out of each World Service dollar. It finances the entire Board of Education with all its varied interests.

We have seen it stated that less than one per cent of American men are college men. Church schools, such as fostered by the Board of Education, train one half of that one per cent: and out of that one half per cent have come

55 per cent of our Presidents,
36 per cent of our members of Congress,
47 per cent of our Speakers of the House,
56 per cent of our Vice-Presidents,
62 per cent of our Secretaries of State,
50 per cent of our Secretaries of the Treasury,
69 per cent of our Justices of the Supreme Court.

These schools need more money for buildings and endowment.

METHODISM IN GERMANY

Episcopal Methodism was introduced into Germany by Dr. L. S. Jacoby, a presiding elder of the Illinois Conference, sent by the Board of Foreign Missions at the instigation of German Methodists in America, to meet the spiritual needs of the Fatherland. He took up his abode at Bremen, where for a century many thousand emigrants from all parts of Germany had sailed from this seaport to America and had become a

valuable element in the United States. Doctor Jacoby did not know a single individual in his mission circuit when he began his work. But he believed in the heavenly guidance, and after many difficulties he was given the opportunity to preach his first sermon on December 23, 1849, in the presence of four hundred people in the "Krameramthaus" (Merchants' Guild-Hall). In the beginning of the movement Bremen and Hamburg were the only towns which gave the Methodists full liberty, because they themselves had a free constitution. In Prussia, Saxony, Wuerttemberg, Hesse, and the different principalities the missionaries and the small congregations, which they gathered, had to fight in hard struggles with the state-church clergy and the authorities of the numerous governments. Preachers and members were brought up for trial and thrown into prison. But they went on to victory patiently, though the road was long, thorny, and troublesome. Gradually our congregations were tolerated in this place and that without, however, obtaining any rights, Bavaria alone granting us the privileges of a private church a long time before the war. The other German governments, except Prussia, gave the privileges of a corporation of public right only after the revolution. In spite of all suppressions, sufferings, and hindrances, the congregations grew and multiplied. Methodist life crossed the frontiers and beautiful churches were established in Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Poland, the Baltic States, and Russia. In all these territories German preachers laid the foundations. The work, begun at Bremen, shows the following figures: 57,000 church members, 313 preachers, 262 circuits, 1,026 preaching stations, 925 Sunday schools with 60,000 children, 386 church buildings, 850 deaconesses, and 75 homes and institutional buildings. The success of this work is being seriously interfered with now. The after-effects of the war cannot soon be gotten rid of. Then the slump of the Centenary giving has hit Germany and Europe as hard as any other part of the great missionary field.

To a person who mingles with the people of Germany even for a short time, the impression becomes fixed that the influence of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been and is to-day exceedingly wholesome upon the other religious organizations of the country.

The ministers of what was formerly the State Church, in increasing way have expressed their appreciation of the work which is being done by Methodism, particularly in the lines of evangelism and temperance reform.

The Annual Conferences of Germany have been recently increased from two to five, known as the Central Germany Conference, Northeast Germany Conference, Northwest Germany Conference, Southwest Germany Conference, and South Germany Conference. At least two of these are to-day self-supporting and all of them probably would be self-supporting were it not for the loss of invested funds as a result of the world war.

In addition to this the Roman Catholic Church has its tentacles well over Europe. With Germany as the key to that country, whether they lock themselves in and keep the Protestantism of the past, or allow the Roman power to break in and put her foot on all that has been sacred, is a serious question. Listen: some one has said:

"Two-thirds of the population of the world is controlled from Europe. Protestantism has its origin in the very heart of that section of the world. Disestablishment of state churches affected many of the Protestant bodies in the twelve different countries where this process was placed in operation. Eighty-eight institutions under our own control have had to close their doors. Endowments and invested funds have been wiped out

since the war by the depreciation of the currency. No wonder many of our leaders are crying for help."

Nearly 100,000 people in Europe bear the Methodist name. They need help from America to maintain and enlarge their work. The figures show that our church is giving only one sixth of what it did six years ago. If we do not do better either other Protestants or Rome will gather our harvest. We have as much money now as we had when we put the Centenary over. What's the matter that we do not give more now?

THE PARSONAGE

The first preachers of Methodism were many of them single men. They could not afford to get married, neither had they time. Nor had many of them the heart to put upon a woman the privation she would have to endure. If these men were not on the wing, they certainly were on horseback most of the time. They came near to their Master in not having a place to lay their heads, so far as a home was concerned.

Then as the work began to grow, and they had the opportunity of being in one place a few nights at a time, they began to marry and make homes; but staying not more than a year in a place made it very difficult oftentimes to find a place to put a family. So very early the church began arranging to accommodate these people with a roof and floor to shelter them from the storm. The first attempt to provide parsonages was made by the General Conference of 1800, when one of the members of the body made the following motion:

"That it be recommended to the travelling preachers to advise the circuits in general to purchase a lot of ground in each circuit, and to build a preacher's house thereon, and to furnish it at least with heavy furniture, and to lodge the same in the hands of trustees, appointed by the official members of the quarterly meeting conference, according to the deed of settlement published in our form of Discipline." This was agreed to, and it was decided to recommend to the circuits that could not comply with the above to rent a house for the married preacher and his family, and to make provision to pay the rent of it, and "that the Annual Conferences do make up such rents as far as they can when the circuits cannot do it." That was the beginning of what has furnished many a comfortable home for the Methodist preacher from that time to this.

INCREASES AND DECREASES IN MEMBERSHIP

Study These Figures With Care

One answer to the repeated question as to why the increases in membership turn out to be decreases is to be found in a study of the deductions that have been made in the membership rolls. The action of the General Conference regarding "Non-Resident and Inactive Members" seems to have been overworked in some instances. District Superintendents call it "Vigorous Revision," "Using the Axe," "House Cleaning," "New Pastor Pruning," "Drastic Revision," "Drastic Cut," while Pastors say "137 Baptized Children counted as Full Members," "Dead Ones," "Records Not Properly Kept," "Records Not Checked for 16 Years," "For 25 Years," "Padded Rolls," "Lax Bookkeeping," "Cleaning Up Dead Timber," "89 are Deadheads or Unknown," "Mistake Last Year," "21 Names of 'Dead' on Roll," etc.

In the table below, the figures of which are for Fall 1925 and Spring 1926, are given a few of the VERY MANY cases where there have been large deductions from the Membership Roll. The deductions are based on the

membership for the preceding year plus the number received from Preparatory Membership and by Transfer as compared with the figures for the current year. Of course, a few from each charge have removed by letter, but the great majority are simply dropped.

Two needs seem to stand out clearly: a more careful keeping of the Membership Records, and a willingness to make haste slowly in dropping members from the roll. One pastor writes, "75 who had been marked 'Non-Resident' were located and restored."

One Kind

Full Members Last Year	Rec'd from P. M. and by Transfer	Total	Full Members This Year	Total Number De-ducted	Remarks
765	34	799	504	295	"No names found for 144 counted last year; 44 had died or joined other churches."
1,485	53	1,538	1,085	453	"Record Revised."
1,620	60	1,680	1,320	360	"Counted 286 Non-Resident and Baptized Children as Full Members last year."
2,107	130	2,237	1,762	475	"Clearing of Records."
1,711	173	1,884	1,429	455	
274	78	352	182	170	"Included Baptized Children, Probationers, Etc."
707	17	724	368	356	"Bad Records."
384	169	553	169	384	
1,500	110	1,610	1,003	607	"Only 1,143 names found. 'Dead' not removed from record."
1,100	129	1,229	959	270	"Non-Resident counted last year."
2,260	132	2,392	1,351	1,041	
975	69	1,044	605	439	"Revision."
157	...	.....	74	83	
613	37	650	350	300	
925	40	965	650	315	"395 gone three years or more."

These are bona fide cases taken from a very large number that have been tabulated. The name of every charge can be given. Is your charge in such a list?

Another Kind

In contrast to the charges in the table above are the charges in which, without counting on the Non-Resident Members and Deaths, the increase in membership is larger than the number received from Preparatory Membership and by Transfer. It is a problem in "higher" mathematics to discover how by receiving a total of 60 there can be a net increase of 460 Full Members. Those given below are but a few of very many examples that could be cited:

Full Members Last Year	Rec'd This Year from P. M. and by Transfer	Total	Members Reported This Year	Increase Over Last Year	Surplus Not Accounted For
224	...	224	317	93	93
200	...	200	300	100	100
544	88	632	726	182	94
245	35	280	386	141	106
816	133	949	1,050	234	101
656	24	680	843	187	163
119	...	119	256	137	137
1,150	60	1,210	1,610	460	400
672	...	672	806	134	134

An unsuccessful attempt was made to secure an explanation or a correction of these figures.

A SUMMARY OF RESULTS IN LONG-TERM PASTORATES

From the list of Pastorates of ten years or more, printed in the last issue of the YEAR BOOK, there was chosen, at random, one charge for each year-length given. A study was made of these charges, for each year, of the following items: Amount Paid for Ministerial Support, Number of Preparatory Members Received, Full Members on Roll, and Amount Paid for Disciplinary Benevolences, including Children's Day Fund, W. F. M. S., and W. H. M. S. From this study the following summary was made: Percentage of Increase in Ministerial Support, Number of Years in which there was an Increase in Membership, Percentage of Increase for the Period, Number of Years of Increase in Disciplinary Benevolences, Percentage of Increase for the Period, and the three years in which the largest number of Preparatory Members were received, the largest being given first. In the charges chosen were three downtown City Churches which showed a decrease in membership, but an increase in other items. These three churches are not included in the list given.

	Per Cent of Increase in M. S.	No. of Years of Increased Memb'p	Per Cent of Membership Increase	No. of Years of Increased D. B.	Per Cent of Increase in D. B.	Three Peak Years of Prep. Mem's Received				
						1	2	3		
10 Years—Roseville, California Conference. T. H. Mee, Pastor	140	9	147	9	1,652	6	2	10		
11 Years—Perth Amboy, Newark Conference. W. Westcott, Pastor	83	7	31	7	253	8	1	6		
12 Years—Metropolitan, Detroit Conference. M. S. Rice, Pastor	288	9	136	8	825	7	6	4	Total M. S.,	$144,718
									D. B.,	260,273
13 Years (Colored)—New York-Salem, New York Conference. C. C. Cullen, Pastor	80	4	35	8	1,808	8	2	7		
14 Years—Oxford, New England Conference. E. D. Lupien, Pastor	135	10	95	8	296	8	12	11		
15 Years—Chicago-Thoburn, Rock River Conference. J. H. De Lacey, Pastor	223	15	484	9	3,430	15	11	14		
16 Years—North Lansing, Central New York Conference. F. J. Allington, Pastor	29	9	Same	9	164	7	11	5		
17 Years—New York City: 61st St., New York East Conference. B. F. Saxon, Pastor	18	9	26	8	154	6	13	16		
18 Years—Plainfield, Vermont Conference. A. W. Hewitt, Pastor	168	12	59	11	425	18	14	7		
20 Years—Ann Arbor, Detroit Conference. A. W. Stalker, Pastor	152	20	135	13	531	12	14	15	Total M. S.,	83,619
									D. B.,	84,877
21 Years—Mount Vernon, New York East Conference. O. F. Bartholow, Pastor	160	18	113	13	333	21	20	2	M. S., Total D. B.,	162,718 174,030
24 Years—Glens Falls, Troy Conference. C. O. Judkins, Pastor	134	18	40	10	76	23	21	20		
25 Years—Saint Luke's, Dubuque, Upper Iowa Conference. H. D. Atchison, Pastor	48	14	43	12	94	23	25	24		
26 Years—White Earth Mission, Northern Minnesota Conference, Chippewa Indian. Duane F. Porter, Pastor	Mis'n	15	2,664	11	Same	9	4	6		
31 Years—Boston: Morgan Memorial, New England Conference E. J. Helms, Pastor	6	23	1,022	17	All $2.823	15	14	23	Total M. S.,	27,636
									D. B.,	35,708

It will be noted that in only one of the fifteen charges was the largest number of Preparatory Members received before the close of a five-year Pastorate, while in the three peak years, thirty-eight out of forty-five are after the close of a five-year Pastorate. Four of the fifteen charges paid more during the period of the Pastorate for Disciplinary Benevolences than for Ministerial Support. The study seems to indicate that in the longer Pastorate there is promise of larger returns in the work of the Kingdom.

THREE SCORE AND FIFTEEN

This figures out the age of the California Christian Advocate. The Editor, Dr. E. P. Dennett, has added to the pleasure and profit of the church by bringing out a Jubilee number of sixty pages. It is full of the history of those pioneer days and shows on the title page the pictures of seven men who helped lay the foundation of Methodism in this great territory on our western coast.

If our readers will pause and make a comparison they will find that the State of California has as many square miles as the six New England States, with New York and Ohio thrown in. The population seventy-five years ago was very limited, but the craze for gold soon brought in thousands of people. Many of them were the roughest elements to be found, but these pioneer preachers were not to be intimidated, for they declared to them the whole counsel of God.

Among the first to reach this land of the gold digger were William Roberts and J. H. Wilbur in 1847; William Taylor (afterward Bishop) and Isaac Owen in 1849, and near that time came Edward Bannister, M. C. Briggs, Elihu Anthony, S. D. Simonds, and James Corwin.

"These were the men who built the shining way for the swift feet that march to Paradise."

A writer says of them: "They were mighty men of vision. They abandoned hope of return to the East before they started to the West."

About the same time that the pioneer preacher went to San Francisco and the regions round about, Rev. J. W. Brier, a located member of a Western Conference, made his way across the plains and preached in Los Angeles; this was in 1850. Several of those who have been mentioned in these notes went north to Oregon. Others pushed to the south, so that along the whole Pacific coast the Methodist fires were being kindled.

The first session of the Oregon and California Mission Conference was held in 1851. At that time 27 preachers were given work that reached from Portland and Vancouver to Santa Cruz, with Nevada as a territory in waiting.

The statistics reported at that time gave 592 members, 146 probationers, and 21 local preachers. That same territory to-day has 175,000 members, and the 25 pioneer preachers have grown to 1,200, and blessings are reaching from Seattle to San Diego.

At the Conference of 1851 plans were made for a weekly religious paper and a committee appointed "to inquire into the expediency of publishing a weekly paper under the patronage of the Conference." This was carefully considered by the committee, and later they presented the following report: "Resolved that we deem it both practicable and expedient to establish at this time in San Francisco a weekly religious paper, to be named the *California Christian Advocate*, and to be published under the patronage of the California District of the Oregon and California Mission

Conference. Also that we elect two editors and a publishing committee for said paper."

The editors were M. C. Briggs and S. D. Simonds, while Isaac Owen, D. L. Ross, and J. B. Bond, together with the editors, were the publishing committee. The first issue of the Advocate was October 10, 1851, and it has steadily gone forward from that day to the present, giving the good news of the Kingdom and being a Christian Educator for the sunset land of America.

"When the State was in its growing youth,
And money was the god the white man knew,
The *Advocate* was born to spread the truth,
And aid God's ministers to make men true
Believers in the only kind of State
That men of righteousness alone create."

SOME INTERESTING CHURCHES HERE AND THERE

Methodism In Cedar County, Ia.

On June 1, 1837, Rev. G. D. Cartwright and Rev. Chauncey Hobart journeyed from Muscatine through Moscow to Mr. Freeman's on Sugar Creek and on to the home of Colonel Henry Hardman, in what is now Cedar County, Iowa. Here the first sermon by a Methodist preacher was preached by G. D. Cartwright on June 4. On July 12 the first class in the county was organized, consisting of Henry Hardman, wife and daughter Cynthia; D. Hare, wife and daughter Phoebe, and Henry D. Brown. On September 2 and 3 the first Quarterly Meeting was held,

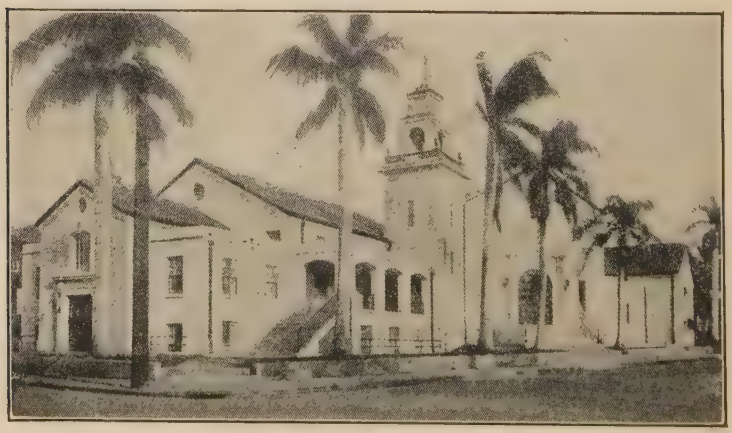
PLACE OF FIRST SERMON NINETY YEARS AGO

attended by about three hundred people, Henry Summers, presiding elder. A daughter of Colonel Hardman says: "I have often cooked a barrel of doughnuts, and other food in proportion, preparatory to a Quarterly Meeting. At one meeting, by count, 76 persons, outside the family, sat down at my father's table. The flour used cost $14.00 per barrel at Muscatine, twenty miles away." In 1839, B. H. Cartwright and H. J. Bruce, preachers; at one Quarterly Meeting there was a silver dime to be divided between the two preachers and the presiding elder.

From its humble beginnings in the log house, later covered with clapboards, in the accompanying picture, Methodism has grown until in the near-by territory in 1925 there were 9 churches valued at $127,000; 7 parsonages valued at $25,600, with 61 preparatory members on roll and 1,808 full members, paying $16,748 for Ministerial Support and $3,751 for World Service. But the work in the county has not been completed, for only 7 out of 16 post offices in the county have Methodist Episcopal Churches.

METHODISM IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Methodist work in this, one of the beauty spots of the Pacific, began in 1854. During that year Rev. W. S. Turner was staying in Honolulu in quest of health, and one Sunday preached in the Fort Street Congregational Church. He stood out without manuscript or notes and preached with a peculiar unction which had the effect of arousing some English and American Methodists who chanced to be in the congregation that day. Finding that he was a Methodist preacher, they urged that he be sent there as a pastor. He came, and for two years the work flourished. Several churches and parsonages were erected, difficulties of many kinds arose, and finally the work was abandoned and the field lay fallow until sometime after the year 1900, when an interest was awakened and the General Conference of 1904 authorized the establishment of the Hawaii Mission.



THE M. C. HARRIS MEMORIAL CHURCH, HONOLULU, HAWAII

The first session was held by Bishop Hamilton in December, 1905. They reported at that time 12 church buildings worth $36,500; they had 761 members and 23 Sunday schools, and had raised for missions $259. The latest figures show that they have 15 churches worth $307,000, 3,218 members, 48 Sunday schools, and they raised for World Service $3,576.

Bishop M. C. Harris, while a missionary in Japan, and later in charge of the work as a Missionary Bishop, became a much beloved bird of passage as he went to and fro between the United States and his field, stopping at the Hawaiian Islands and opening his great heart of love to those he found there until he seemed to be one of them and one to be greatly revered. The beautiful church has been erected in his memory.

The Superintendent of the Hawaii Mission says of this church: "The M. C. Harris Memorial Church building is the biggest enterprise of the kind ever undertaken by the Mission. It was really a daring program for a Mission with such limited resources. The church is complete in every department and will stand as a monument to our faith and courage."

Here is a bit that is very interesting.

A group of men in the local penitentiary, to whom the pastor of the M. C. Harris Memorial Church ministers each Sunday, subscribed $50 toward the building fund. These men are given credit to the amount of 3 cents per day for certain kinds of work done during their term of imprisonment. This is kept in trust for them so that when they leave the institution they will not be penniless. It is significant that out of an allowance of 3 cents per day these men have subscribed the sum of $50. Some have accepted Christianity and will be baptized as soon as they leave prison.

A PIONEER CHURCH IN NEW JERSEY AND WHAT IT HAS BECOME

1890

1811

The accompanying cut shows a church building that has been in active service for more than 115 years—from 1811, to May, 1926. Very few church buildings in America can show a longer record of continued service than this.

It began its history in the little village of Jeffersonville, N. J., now known as Maplewood; and was erected under the care of the Baptists, to which all the people of the community were invited, and it became from the beginning a "Community Church," and has continued so to the present. After many years of service directed by this body they died out and the Methodists came in and secured the property and continued the work where it was then located, until 1890, when the increase of population began to show itself in another center and the church was moved into the heart of the village of Maplewood and found one of the best locations that could be secured. Up to this time it had been just a one-room building; now a front was put on for a vestibule and a tower in which they put a bell. An addition was built on one side for enlarged Sunday-school purposes. On this spot of ground it has stood until the enlarging of the present Morrow Memorial Church made necessary either its removal or destruction, as the building of the Parish House would extend over a part of its present location. It was torn down and the remains carried off by the people for whatever use they could make of it.

1927

When it was moved to this spot there were 55 members and the church was valued in the Conference Minutes at $1,200. When the enlarged Morrow Memorial Church shall be completed there will be a property worth at least $275,000, with a present membership of nearly 1,200. There are very few churches that can show 115 years of continuous service in the same building. We are glad to show the cut of it here, a building less than twenty miles away from New York City.

TRINITY, DENVER

This has long been one of the great churches of the West. Here they have cultivated Episcopal timber. The soil is good.

Within a year they have added this great parish house which is a splendid center for the church school and all social and educational activities.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF LINCOLN, ILL.

This church had its beginnings almost eighty-five years ago, when the first Methodist society was organized in the old Postville Court House. The first church building was erected in 1858, which was replaced in 1868 by a brick edifice. Thus for more than fourscore years Methodism has served the community, instructing and inspiring multitudes by its holy ministry.

The new building is almost in the exact geographical center of the city, on its main thoroughfare, where the church, with its Gothic tower rising high, will be a beauty spot for all Lincoln.

The outstanding features of this church are:

1. The auditorium has been designed to create the atmosphere of worship. The proportions have been carefully studied to provide ample and comfortable seating, with unimpeded sight and satisfactory acoustics.

2. The Sunday school unit has been planned for a departmental school, with separate assembly and classrooms, following the latest approved methods in the field of religious education.

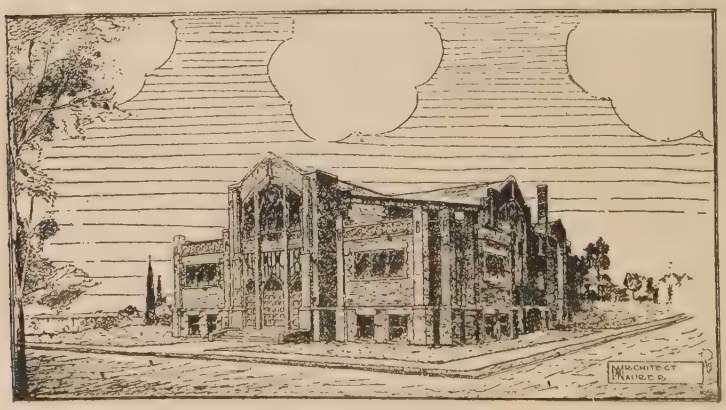
3. A parlor, as attractive as that in any home, where in the cheery glow of its fireplace the church family will delight to gather.

4. The gymnasium may be used as a dining room, or as a hall where upon its stage programs may be effectively presented.

LINCOLN, ILL.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH.

The building includes: Auditorium with balcony seating 550. Two sets of ladies' parlors seating 250 and available for auditorium purposes by use of folding doors. Pastor's study, choir room, and secretary's office. Recreation room with ample platform, high ceiling, and hardwood floors. No posts in room. Three hundred people may easily be seated at thirty separate tables. Also suitable for moving pictures, basket ball, and all



MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH.

social and recreational activities. Double kitchens with full modern equipment. Club room for men. Reading room for boys.

Bible school rooms proper: Beginner's Department, Primary Department, Junior Department, High School Department, and Adult Department. Each department equipped with piano, blackboard, tables, chairs, and abundance of light. By use of folding partitions separate rooms may be provided for 33 classes ranging in size from 12 to 75. Four toilets and lavatories. Two shower baths. Drinking fountains. Heating and ventilating systems. Ample corridors and lobbies throughout the building and three wide stairways, at the three main connections, connecting the four floors of the building.

"THE NEW HAMLINE"

The main church is of fifteenth century Gothic, the auditorium having a seating capacity of about twelve hundred. In addition there is a chapel, seating about two hundred, which opens into the main auditorium. Under the auditorium is a large room suitable for part of the church school and large social gatherings, and adjoining a well-arranged kitchen. The heating and ventilating plants will be in the sub-basement.

The educational unit will contain offices for the minister, assistants,

"THE NEW HAMLINE," WASHINGTON, D. C.

church and school secretaries, together with room for the Cradle Roll Department, ladies' parlor and mothers' room. The second floor will be devoted to a community hall, having a capacity of about six hundred and fifty. Room will also be provided for a pipe organ, several classrooms and men's parlor and Camp Fire Girls' room. It is also planned to provide room for boys' organizations.

The chapel unit is along the rear, and forms the connecting link between the other units. It will contain on the ground floor assembly and

classrooms for two departments of the Sunday school. There will also be several classrooms. On the second floor will be another assembly room so arranged that it can be divided into classrooms.

This new edifice will minister most efficiently to the religious, social, and physical needs of all the people of the community.

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, DALLAS, TEX.

This is one of the finest and most conveniently arranged colored Methodist Episcopal churches in the South, and one of the best of any of the churches in Dallas, Tex. It has cost about $103,000. The basement floor has a large lecture hall, with convenient platform for lectures and entertainments, rooms for pastor, officials, kitchen, dining rooms, etc. The main auditorium with the balcony is large enough to accommodate fifteen hundred people. The Sunday school rooms are modern. Three great art windows are in the three openings, while smaller windows help to furnish all the light needed.

This people are erecting some very fine churches of which this is only one.

THE NEW FEDERATED CHURCH AT UKIAH, CAL.

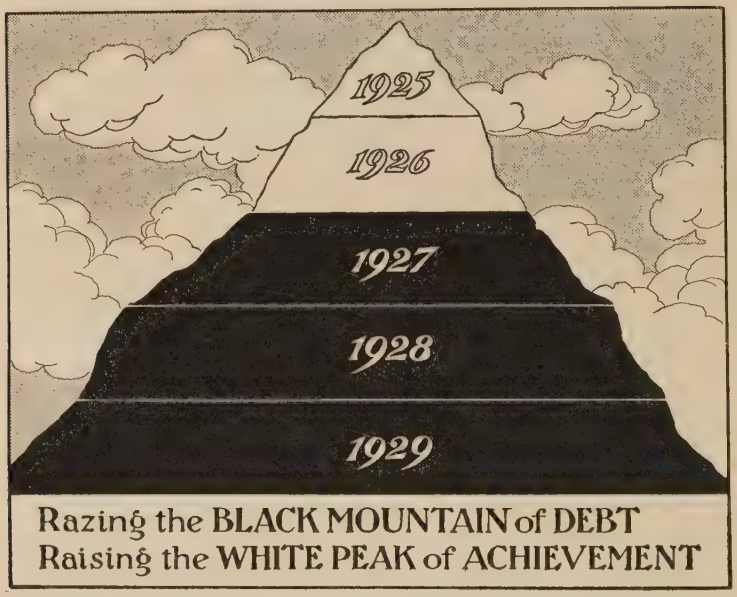
The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ukiah have federated, the result being one of the strongest religious organizations north of San Francisco Bay. The pastor of the South Church continued as leader of the united forces. Immediately the federated church took up the task of expressing its new life in a new home.

The new edifice is a thoroughly modern plant. The architect has preserved the fine spire of the old South Church, which for more than a half century has been one of the architectural landmarks of the Ukiah Valley, and grouped around it a beautiful brick structure in pure Colonial design.

The real significance of this enterprise lies, first, in the fact that it is the pioneer building project of a federation of our Methodist churches in California and is being carried forward in the finest Christian spirit; and second, in the fact that this new building will immediately become the spiritual county seat of Mendocino County, one of our great missionary fields.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

This is not a church, but is something worth thinking about. The church made it and it was all black; a *Black Mountain of Debt.* Enough has been paid during 1925 and 1926 to show a portion of the White Peak. That much has been achieved. Hurry and pay the remainder, and the black will have disappeared. Read wha. is at the bottom and see if it cannot be done.



Are there in Methodism 60 persons who would contribute $10,000 each; or 120 persons who would contribute $5,000 each, in order to wipe out the 1929 base and thus clear the debt by the close of the next General Conference year, 1928.

The next quadrennium of the Board of Foreign Missions could thus be made a period of victory.

THE LANGUAGES OF EARTH

The confusion of tongues is the languages of earth to-day. The blessedness of one language is in the mythical past. Those who have given careful study say: "Mankind speaks not fewer than nine hundred languages now." We find variety in New York city and in every city of the globe; but Asia, the nearest point to where the Babel was that became the great confuser, can show more than any other spot of earth.

A writer says: "Of these nine hundred languages, great and small, no fewer than two hundred and twenty are spoken in India and Burma. . . . If we exclude Burma with her seventy-four languages out of these two hundred and twenty, still the remainder is no small figure. One hundred and forty-six languages are spoken in India alone."

Annual session of the Baltic and Slavic Mission Conference held at Riga, July 14–18, 1926. Besides the members of the Conference, seated in the chairs, can be seen the faces of Bishop Nuelsen, Dr. J. R. Edwards, his wife and daughter; Rev. T. S. Donohugh, Mr. E. M. McBrier and wife, and Dr. F. H. O. Meile of Germany.

SOME BEST BOOKS OF THE BOOK CONCERN

Under the direction of the present Book Editor, Dr. David G. Downey, the literary and intellectual value of its book publications is continually advancing, with no lessening of their religious influence.

Some volumes of 1925 are and should continue as best sellers, not only because of their popular style, but also because of their standing value. First of these, a supreme missionary and evangelistic work, is *The Christ of the Indian Road*, by Stanley Jones. Next to this, not perhaps like it in its inspirational quality, but unequalled in their political and philosophical worth, are the *Recent Policy of the United States*, by Professor Blakeslee, and *Religious Values*, by Professor Brightman.

This year, 1926, furnishes a noble list of books which should appear on the shelves of our ministers and laymen.

There is one little volume which can be read at a single sitting, *Science and Religion*—five so-called conflicts—by William North Rice, that distinguished theologian and geologist, which accurately defines the two realms of nature and grace. Two Vermont residents give us interesting and valuable contributions, Timothy Frost's *Tragedy and Triumph*, a rich Gospel exposition of the tares and wheat of the Kingdom, and Arthur W. Hewitt's *Steeples Among the Hills*, a noble treatise on rural church life. Another excellent expository work is *The Heights of Christian Love*, by Professor Hayes, of Garrett, beautiful in style and profound in its biblical scholarship. *The Spiritual Element in History*, by Robert W. McLaughlin, reveals in a most original manner how history has shown that inward element of life.

For Christian parents, for preachers and pastors, and for all others those lectures by Bishop Hughes, entitled *God's Family*, should be learned

and lived. Not professedly theological, it is a true basis of a practical theology, based upon the Divine Fatherhood and personal relations, largely needed in this age.

In the world of essays, the recent volumes by the Australian Boreham need no praise to the hosts of readers who already own his many former works, and even higher than these is *My Gray Gull*, by William Valentine Kelley, known to Methodism and the world as master of creative imagination, fascinating style and spiritual influence.

One of the last Methodist publications of 1926, standing beside those of the highest rank ever published by the Abingdon Press, is the *Story of Methodism*, written by those younger literary artists and literary leaders Halford E. Luccock and Paul Hutchinson. Its five hundred pages of charming style and ripe scholarship, its one hundred and fifty pictures by that artist, Harold Speakman, the lovely format of its binding, and many other attractive elements place it high among popular works in ecclesiastical history. It should be bought by thousands as a Christmas present, and continue to be purchased for every library both in Methodism and Protestantism.

Some of the educational books of our Book Concern should be used universally in all Sunday and week day schools of evangelical churches, both for their scholarship and also for their rich literary worth. There is none better than *The Christian's Personal Religion*, by Clarence E. Craig. To meet the present poisonous influence in both religion and politics, here are two books both for class study and for wide circulation for their worthy influence on life and conduct: The first is an absolute annihilation to the theories of race prejudice so widespread to-day, *The Negro in American Life*, by Willis J. King, himself a Negro of higher ability and character than all the teachers of Nordic nonsense; the second is *Alcohol and the New Age*, by Deets Pickett, a perfect vindication of prohibition, both as a scientific and political problem. New discovery is being made of the intellectual side of John Wesley's life and work. One most interesting and worthy is Prince's *Wesley in Religious Education*. Very valuable as an elective course for seniors is *Making Life Count*, by William Watkins Reid, and equally so for woman's classes both young and old is *New Testament Women*, by Madeleine Sweeny Miller, which vitally fills the problems of today.

This list does not cover the entire number of most precious publications of our Book Concern during the year, but it ought to quicken the appetite of our readers to secure and consume the nutritious and delicious food for heart and mind furnished by this oldest and biggest publishing house in America.

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL USE

Here is a list of what the Methodist Book Concern provides for the Bible School of the Church. Nothing more complete is provided by any publishers in the land.

(International System)

Improved Uniform Lessons

The Illustrated Quarterly, for Intermediate and Senior.
The Senior Quarterly, for Young People and Adults.
The Adult Bible Class Monthly, for Bible Classes.

Group Lessons

THE LITTLE CHILD AND THE HEAVENLY FATHER, for Beginners. Teachers' book and pupils' leaflets. Eight parts. Two years.

THE PRIMARY QUARTERLY
THE LEAF CLUSTER
THE BEREAN LESSON PICTURES
} for Primary.

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' QUARTERLY, for Juniors.
THE INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY, for Intermediates.
STUDIES FOR YOUTH, for Seniors.

Teachers' helps for Improved Uniform and Group Lessons are in THE ELEMENTARY MAGAZINE and THE CHURCH SCHOOL JOURNAL. See classification below.

Graded Lessons

(A pupil's and teacher's text book in four parts for each year)

BEGINNERS

THE LITTLE CHILD AND THE HEAVENLY FATHER, two years.

PRIMARY

COURSES I, II, III. BIBLE STORIES FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND HOME

JUNIOR

COURSE IV. STORIES FROM THE OLDEN TIME.
COURSE V. HERO STORIES.
COURSE VI. KINGDOM STORIES.

INTERMEDIATE

COURSE VII. GOSPEL STORIES.
COURSE VIII. LEADERS OF ISRAEL.
COURSE IX. CHRISTIAN LEADERS.

SENIOR

COURSE X. THE LIFE OF CHRIST.
COURSE XI. CHRISTIAN LIVING.
COURSE XII. THE WORLD A FIELD FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

YOUNG PEOPLE

COURSE XIII. THE HISTORY AND LITERATURE OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE.
COURSE XIV. THE HISTORY AND LITERATURE OF NEW TESTAMENT TIMES.
COURSE XV. THE BIBLE AND SOCIAL LIVING.

For Use With All Above Lessons

THE CHURCH SCHOOL JOURNAL, for all teachers and workers in the Intermediate, Senior, Young People's and Adult Departments.
THE ELEMENTARY MAGAZINE, for all teachers and workers in the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments. First copy January, 1927.
WORLD NEIGHBORS (Missionary Education), for all teachers and workers.
THE OFFICER, for superintendent and all other officers.
THE SERVICE AND LESSON LEAF, a Service of Worship for the entire school.
FIRST STEPS IN CHRISTIAN NURTURE, for mothers of children of pre-school age.

THE HOME QUARTERLY (for members)
THE HOME VISITOR (for visitors)
} for the Home Department.

Our Story Papers

The Classmate, for Young People and Adults.
The Target, for Junior and Intermediate Boys.
The Portal, for Junior and Intermediate Girls.
The Picture Story Paper, for Primary Children.

Elective Courses

For Adult Classes and Young People

Life and Service Series, Parents' Courses, Studies in Christian Living. Studies in Christian Faith, Rural Life Series, Kingdom of God Series. Studies in Christian Life Work, Missionary Courses, Training Courses for Leadership, Training Courses for Men and Women, World Friendship Series, College Voluntary Study Courses—a total of fifty-one separate titles.

ANALYSIS OF METHODIST MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Proportion of Records Obtained

Out of 456 admitted into full membership in the United States 444 or 97% of the records were secured.

N. B.—Of those who replied, 49 were from Negro, 6 from foreign-speaking, and 389 from white English-speaking Conferences.

General Educational Record

41 or 9% had only eighth grade training or less.
70 or 16% had part of a high school course.
48 or 11% only completed high school.
102 or 23% had at least a year of college work.
183 or 41% graduated from college.

Of these 183 college graduates, 36 did some post graduate work (not in seminary) and 14 of the 36 won Master's degrees in Arts and Sciences.

Colleges Attended

285 or 64% were graduates or attended college one year or more.

Of these 285

147 or 51.6% went to Methodist Episcopal Colleges.
49 or 17.2% went to denominational colleges other than our own.
29 or 10.1% went to State institutions of higher learning.
21 or 7.4% went to non-denominational schools other than State institutions (for example, Columbia, Harvard).
27 or 9.5% went to two or more colleges of different types.
12 or 4.2% of foreign birth were educated outside the United States.

N. B.—The above refers to schools where undergraduate work was done. Most of the 36 men who took advanced training or received Master's degrees did so in State universities or other large independent schools, but these are not listed.

Theological Seminary Record

215 or 48% went to theological school.

Of these 215

93 or 21% had a year or more in seminary, but did not graduate.
122 or 27% graduated from a seminary.

Of these 122 who graduated, 102, or 23% out of 444, received a degree in theology.

Seminaries Attended

Of the 215 who attended theological schools
168 or 78% went to Methodist Episcopal schools.
47 or 22% went to non-Methodist schools.

N. B.—Of these 47 who went to non-Methodist schools, 23 were in institutions not strictly theological such as Moody Bible Institute, World's Faith Missionary Association, etc.

Ages When Admitted

Of the 441 who gave their attained ages at the time they were admitted to full membership in Annual Conferences
36 or 8% were below twenty-five years of age.
281 or 64% were from twenty-five to thirty-four inclusive.
124 or 28% were thirty-five or over.

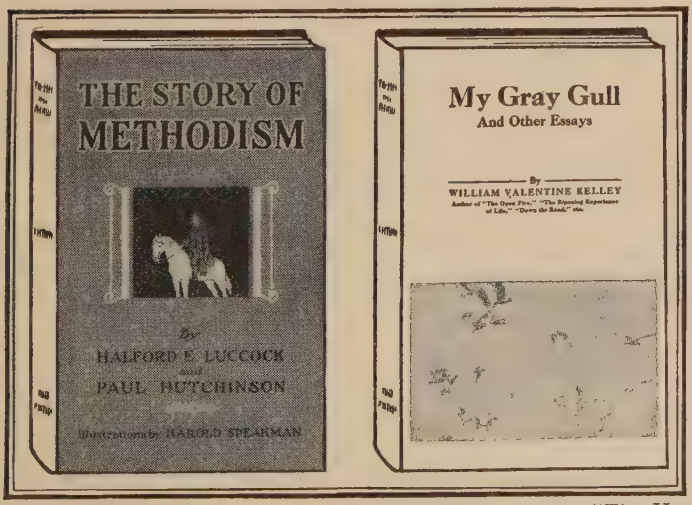
Those admitted at the age of 40 or over numbered 58, or 13% out of the 441 who gave their ages.

Average Age and Education

The average age at the time of admission for the 441 who gave their ages was 31 years, 9 months, while the average for the different educational groups was as follows:

38.4 years—Average age of those with eighth grade or less.
35.1 years—Average age of those with incomplete high school.
32.6 years—Average age of those with complete high school.
31.1 years—Average age of those with incomplete college.
29.3 years—Average age of those with complete college.
29.3 years—Average age of those who had graduated from both college and seminary.

TWO GREAT BOOKS



The Methodist Book Concern and the Abingdon Press are "The House of Good Books." They never were better looking outside and never

richer and more enjoyable in their contents than they are in these days.

Aside from the paragraph found in another place concerning the Books of the Year, the Editor desires to call special attention to *Two Great Books.*

My Gray Gull and Other Essays, by Dr. William Valentine Kelley, for twenty-seven years Editor of the Methodist Review. These are among the richest productions from his pen; the product of his maturest years, written in a style that commands the attention and enjoyment of the most thoughtful and intelligent people anywhere. It should be on the shelf of every thoughtful preacher and layman.

The other is *The Story of Methodism,* by two of the younger men of the Church, Halford E. Luccock and Paul Hutchinson.

When you open its covers and begin to read it grows more and more fascinating; and it is hard to lay it down. It is put into modern English of the every-day type that reads easy and stays by you. It is filled with an abundance of historical matter that will make it a splendid book of reference, and a book your mind's eye can see after you have put it back on the shelf.

Every young person in Methodism should read it. Organize historical classes and make this the textbook.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

The Conference Course of Study has long been a fixed factor in our economy. It was set going in a tentative way by the General Conference of 1816, under the fatherly care of Nathan Bangs. He sought its improvement and better enforcement in 1832, but it was not until 1844 that it became a law, which "has been steadily maintained in its essential form since that time."

No man coming into Conference on trial can escape it unless it be by way of the School of Theology. There he pays the price of the Conference Course by three years of daily study and comes into Conference on his certificates.

The former days were *not* better than these. Then all examinations were oral and held on Tuesday afternoon of Conference week, and were a thing of the past in three hours or less. About forty-five minutes were given to a subject; if there were from fifteen to twenty in the class not more than three minutes could be given to one student, and if by chance they began to test the examiner, and one young man do a little extra probing, most of the men slid through quite easily.

The Editor was in a class of twenty-one, that made the going even more active. It cannot be said that this method was a great success.

If ministerial equipment is of any value in these days then the present method of examination in writing and a grade of 70 to be reached before a student can pass, is a great improvement over the methods of the olden time.

No one ever thought of bringing together these young men for help in their studies. But now the Summer Institute is more and more coming into use, and men in the classes are all expected to attend and come ready for examination. While it can never equal the School of Theology, it can inspire many a young man to do good hard work as a student.

Forty-one Summer Schools have been held during the past year, covering not only all parts of this country but also Mexico, Germany, China, India and Korea. The leader in this fine work is Dr. Allan MacRossie of the New York Conference.

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1924

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

		Delegates	
1	1792. Baltimore, Md., November 11.....		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796. Baltimore, Md., October 20.....	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800. Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804. Baltimore, Md., May 7.....	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808. Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812. New York City, N. Y., May 1..... This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
7	1816. Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820. Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824. Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2..... This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840. Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844. New York City, N. Y., May 1..... The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
15	1848. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852. Boston, Mass., May 1.....	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856. Indianapolis, Ind., May 1..... The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1..... The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864. Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.....	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868. Chicago, Ill., May 1.....	232	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1..... The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
22	1876. Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1.....	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888. New York City, N. Y., May 1.....	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892. Omaha, Neb., May 2.....	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896. Cleveland, Ohio, May 1.....	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900. Chicago, Ill., May 2..... At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
29	1904. Los Angeles, Cal., May 4..... At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908. Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	788	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912. Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.....	821	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1.....	835	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.
33	1920. Des Moines, Iowa., May 1.....	852	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
34	1924. Springfield, Mass., May 1.....	858	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
47	Joseph F. Berry....	May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Detroit.....
49	Wm. F. McDowell..	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles....	1904	North Ohio...
52	Luther B. Wilson...	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles....	1904	Baltimore....
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York....
55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago Germa
59	Edwin H. Hughes..	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana.....
63	Theo. S. Henderson.	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.....	New York East.	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York East
64	William O. Shepard.	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River.....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock River....
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England...	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana.....
67	Frederick D. Leete..	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1899	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit.....
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield.	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati....
70	Herbert Welch.....	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City.....	New York.....	1890	Saratoga Sp...	1916	West Ohio.....
71	Thomas Nicholson..	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario.	Michigan.....	1884	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Dakota.....
72	Adna W. Leonard..	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.....	Italy.....	1901	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Puget Sound...
74	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India...	Michigan.....	1883	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Ohio.....
75	Charles B. Mitchell	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas...	1880	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Rock River....
77	Frank W. Warne....	Dec. 30, 1854. Ontario, Can..	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop...
78	John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop...
79	Eben S. Johnson...	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, England	N. W. Iowa.....	1889	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop...
80	Lauress J. Birney...	Sept. 11, 1871, Dennison, O.....	New England...	1900	Des Moines....	1920	New England..
81	Frederick B. Fisher.	Feb. 4, 1882, Greencastle, Pa.	North Indiana..	1903	Des Moines....	1920	North Indiana.
82	Ernest L. Waldorf..	May 14, 1876, South Valley, N. Y.	Cent. New York	1900	Des Moines....	1920	North-East Ohi
83	Charles E. Locke...	Sept. 9, 1858, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	East Ohio.....	1881	Des Moines....	1920	So. California..
84	Ernest G. Richardson	Feb. 24, 1874, St. Vincents, B. W. I.	New York East.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New York East.
85	Charles W. Burns...	May 28, 1874, Willow Grove, Pa..	Philadelphia....	1899	Des Moines....	1920	No. Wisconsin.
86	Anton Bast.....	Sept. 8, 1867, Denmark.....	Norway.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Denmark.....
87	Edgar Blake.....	Dec. 8, 1869, Gorham, Me.....	New Hampshire.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New Hampshire

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
	Editor Epworth Herald	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa	Philadelphia: Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wyoming, Delaware.
	Sec. Board of Education	2107 Wyoming Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.	Washington: Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania, Washington, Wilmington.
	Presiding Elder	150 Fifth Ave., New York	New York: New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Eastern Swedish.
	Sec. Board of Education	581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass	Boston: New England, New Eng. Southern, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
	Prof. Theology, Berea, O	69 Badenerstr., Zurich, Switzerland	Zurich: Austria Mission Conf., Hungary Miss., North Germany, South Germany, Russia Miss. Conf., Switzerland, Jugo-Slavia Miss. Conf., Bulgaria Miss. Conf.
	Pres. De Pauw University	58 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill	Chicago: Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Chicago-Northwest, Norwegian and Danish, St. Louis German, Central Swedish.
	Pastor	420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O	Cincinnati: West Ohio, Ohio, North-East Ohio, Kentucky.
	District Superintendent	1130 Franklyn St., Portland, Ore	Portland: Columbia River, Oregon, Puget Sound.
	Pres. De Pauw University	524 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa	Pittsburgh: Erie, Pittsburgh, Porto Rico Mission Conference, West Virginia.
	Pastor	307 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis: Indiana, North Indiana, Northwest Indiana, Southern Illinois.
	Pres. Howard University, Washington, D. C.	Chattanooga, Tenn	Chattanooga: Holston, Central Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, East Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama.
	Pres. O. W. University	Seoul, Korea	Seoul: (Japan-Korea) Japan Mission Council, Korea.
	Sec. Board of Education	34 East Elizabeth St., Detroit, Mich	Detroit: Central German, Detroit, Michigan, Northern Swedish, Bilingual Miss.
	Pastor	202 Morris Ave., Buffalo, N. Y	Buffalo: Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, Troy.
	Sec. Bd. Foreign Missions	718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires, S. A	Buenos Aires: Eastern South America, Chile, Bolivia Miss. Conf., North Andes Miss. Conf.
	Pastor	Manila, P. I	Manila: Philippine Islands.
	Missionary Bishop	Bangalore, India	Bangalore: Burma Miss. Conf., So. India.
	Missionary Bishop	Delhi, India	Delhi: North India, Northwest India.
	Missionary Bishop	Cape Town, Africa	Capetown: Angola, Congo, Rhodesia, Southeast Africa Miss. Confs.
	Dean Boston School of Theol.	Shanghai, China	Shanghai: Central China, Kiangsi.
	Assoc. Sec. Bd. of For. Miss.	Calcutta, India	Calcutta: Bengal, Bhabua Mission, Central Provinces, Lucknow.
	Pastor	Kansas City, Mo	Kansas City: Gulf, Kansas, Missouri, Northwest Kansas, Oklahoma, Saint Louis, Southwest Kansas.
	Pastor	Saint Paul, Minn	Saint Paul: Dakota, Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, West Wisconsin, Wisconsin.
	District Superintendent	Atlanta, Ga	Atlanta: Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Miss. Conf.
	Pastor	San Francisco, Cal	San Francisco: California, California German; Hawaii, Latin-American, Pacific Chinese, Pacific Japanese Missions; Pacific German, Pacific Swedish, Southern California, Western Norwegian-Danish.
	Pastor	Copenhagen, Denmark	Copenhagen: Baltic Miss., Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Finland Swedish Miss. Conf.
	Cor. Sec. Bd. of S. S.	Paris, France	Paris: France Miss. Conf., Italy, Nor Africa Miss. Conf., Spain Mission.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
89	Frederick T. Keeney	Feb. 9, 1863, Fabius, N. Y.	Cent. New York.	1886	Des Moines	1920	Cent. New Y
90	H. Lester Smith	April 15, 1876, Indiana, Pa.	Pittsburgh	1900	Des Moines	1920	Detroit
91	Charles L. Mead	July 20, 1868, Vienna, N. J.	Newark	1895	Des Moines	1920	Colorado
92	Robert E. Jones	Feb. 19, 1872, Greensboro, N. C.	North Carolina	1891	Des Moines	1920	North Carol
93	Matthew W. Clair	Oct. 21, 1865, Union, W. Va.	Washington	1889	Des Moines	1920	Washington
94	George A. Miller	1868, Mendon, Ill.	So. California	1896	Springfield	1924	E. So. Ameri
95	Titus Lowe	Dec. 17, 1877, England	Pittsburgh	1900	Springfield	1924	Nebraska
96	George R. Grose	July 14, 1869, West Virginia	New England	1896	Springfield	1924	North Indian
97	Brenton T. Badley	May 29, 1876, Gonda, India	North India	1901	Springfield	1924	North India
98	Wallace E. Brown	Oct. 30, 1868, Chittenango, N. Y.	Cent. New York.	1899	Springfield	1924	Cent. New Y
		RETIRED					
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston

Missionary Bishops

A complete list of the Missionary Bishops elected by the General Conference from 1856 to 1916, giving the cha

1	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia	1838	Perry, N. Y.	1858	Liberia
2	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.	Liberia	1838	New York	1866	Liberia
3	William Taylor	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Preache
4	James M. Thoburn	March 7, 1836, St. Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1858	New York	1888	Bengal
5	Joseph C. Hartzell	Jan. 1, 1842, Moline, Ill.	Central Illinois	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
6	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North India
7	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Canadian Ch.	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Burma
8	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854, Midway, Ky.	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Texas
9	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles	1904	Ohio
10	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Cent. Illinois	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Bengal
11	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Japan
12	John W. Robinson	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Iowa	Des Moines	1890	Minneapolis	1912	North India
13	William P. Eveland	Feb. 12. 1864, Harrisburg, Pa	Cent. Penna.	1891	Minneapolis	1912	Cent. Penna.
14	Alex. P. Camphor	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La.	Delaware	1895	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Cent. Ala.
15	Eben S. Johnson	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, Eng.	N. W. Iowa	1889	Saratoga Sp.	1916	N. W. Iowa

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
9 Ex. Sec. Centenary	Omaha, Neb	Omaha: Des Moines, Iowa, Nebraska, Northwest Iowa, Northwest Nebraska, Upper Iowa.
0 Pastor	Helena, Mont	Helena: Inter-Mountain, Montana State, North Dakota.
1 Pastor	Denver, Colo	Denver: Colorado, New Mexico, Southern, Southern Swedish, Southwest Spanish, Utah Mission, West German, Western Swedish, Wyoming State.
2 Ed. S. W. Christian Advocate	New Orleans, La	New Orleans: Central Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Upper Mississippi, West Texas.
3 District Superintendent	Covington, Ky	Covington: Central Missouri, Lexington, Liberia, Lincoln, Little Rock.
4 District Superintendent	Mexico City, Mexico	Mexico: Central America Mission Conference, Mexico.
5 Sec. Board Foreign Missions	Singapore, Malaysia	Singapore: Malaya, Netherlands Indies, North Sumatra.
6 Pres. De Pauw University	Peking, China	Peking: Chengtu West China, Chungking West China, North China.
7 Exec. Sec. of Centenary	Bombay, India	Bombay: Bombay, Gujarat, Indus River.
8 Pastor	Foochow, China	Foochow: Foochow, Hinghua, South Fukien, Yenping.

RETIRED

4 Publishing Agent	New Richmond, Ohio	Retired, 1916.
6 Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	American University, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
1 Missionary to Italy	Clifton Springs, N. Y	Retired, 1924.
1 Pastor	Washington, D. C	Retired, 1924.
8 Book Editor	Athens, Tenn	Retired, 1920.

Missionary Bishops

hat have been made; those who are retired and those deceased, together with those elected General Superintendents.

	Effective, Retired, or Deceased	Residence or Burial Place
1 Presiding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
2 Presiding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
3 Evangelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; Aged 81	Buried in Palo Alto, Cal.
4 Presiding Elder	Died in Meadville, Pa., Nov. 29, 1922; Aged 86	Buried in Meadville, Pa.
5 Sec. Freedmen's Aid Society	*Retired 1916*	*Resides in Blue Ash, O.*
6 Presiding Elder	Died in Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried in Naini Tal.
7 Missionary to India	Elected General Superintendent in 1920	Resides in Bangalore, India.
8 Ed. S. W. Chr. Ad	*Retired in 1916*	*Resides in Nashville, Tenn.*
9 Asst. Missionary Sec'y	Elected General Superintendent in 1916	Resides in Buenos Aires, S A.
10 Presiding Elder	Died in Bangalore, India, Febuary 15, 1922; aged 73	Buried in Bangalore, India
11 Supt. and Presiding Elder	Died in Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921; aged 75	Buried in Tokyo, Japan.
12 District Superintendent	Elected General Superintendent. 1920	Resides in Delhi, India.
13 Pres. Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Died in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916; Aged 52.	Buried in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.
14 Pres. Cent. Ala. College	Died in Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919; aged 54	Buried in New Orleans, La.
15 District Superintendent	Elected General Superintendent, 1920	Resides in Cape Town, Africa.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf'l
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md. M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y.	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia. M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va.	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn.	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del.	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O.	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H.	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O.	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me.	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England.	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y.	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa.	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O.	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O.	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O.	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y.	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O.	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City.	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York East
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City.	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis.	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
56	William A. Quayle	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa.	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest Iowa
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
62	Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
73	Matthew S. Hughes	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va.	Iowa	1887	Saratoga Sp.	1916	So. California
76	Franklin Hamilton	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O.	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp.	1916	New England
88	George H. Bickley	Feb. 25, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	1890	Des Moines	1920	Philadelphia

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DECEASED

No. Election	Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
1	Assistant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
2	Gen. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
3	Presiding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
4	Presiding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
5	Presiding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
6	Presiding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
7	Pastor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
8	Presiding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
9	Presiding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
10	Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
11	Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
12	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
13	Editor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
14	Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
15	Assistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union near Odessa, Del.
16	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
17	Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
18	Presiding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
19	Editor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
20	Ed. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
21	Editor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
22	Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
23	Missionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
24	Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
25	Editor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
26	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
27	Pastor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
28	Editor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
29	Pastor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
30	Pastor	Denver, Colo., July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
31	Pres. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
32	Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
33	Chancellor Syracuse Univ.	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
34	Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
35	Book Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
36	Presiding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
37	Missionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
38	Sec. Sunday School Union	Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1920	88	Portville, New York.
39	Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
40	Pastor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
41	Pastor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
42	Sec. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
43	Sec. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
45	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, O.
48	Pastor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
50	Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	69	Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, O.
53	Sec. Sunday School Union	Philadelphia, Pa., September 9, 1925	53	Philadelphia, Pa.
56	Pastor	Baldwin, Kan., March 9, 1925	65	Baldwin, Kan.
57	Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
58	Pres. Morning Side College	Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24, 1921	64	Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Ia.
60	Pastor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
62	Sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions	Omaha, Neb., June 3, 1924	66	Forest Lawn, Omaha.
65	Pastor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Bellefontaine Cemetery, Saint Louis, Mo.
73	Pastor	Cleveland, O., April 4, 1920	57	Salem, Ore.
76	Chancellor Amer. University	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	52	Milton, Mass.
88	District Superintendent	Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24, 1924	56	St. James Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

The names of the General Conference Secretaries were not recorded previous to the year 1800. Then for twelve quadrenniums they chose a new man each time. Only in 1836 they elected the same person who had served in 1832.

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of Baltimore Conference, a Pastor.

1804. John Wilson, of New York Conference, Editor and Assistant Book Agent at New York.

1808. William Penn Chandler, of Philadelphia Conference, Presiding Elder.

1812. Daniel Hitt, of New York Conference, Editor and Book Agent.

1816. Louis R. Fechtig, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.

1820. Alexander M'Caine, of New York Conference, Pastor.

1824. John Emory, of New York Conference, Book Agent at New York.

1828. Martin Ruter, of Ohio Conference, Book Agent at Cincinnati.

1832–36. Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Supernumerary, Nashville.

1840. John A. Collins, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1844. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1848–52. Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.

1856–72. William L. Harris, D.D., of Central Ohio Conference, College Professor.

In 1860 he was elected by the General Conference an Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, which position he held until May 23, 1872, when the General Conference elected him a Bishop. On that day he resigned and they chose as his successor:

1872–80. George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference, Pastor. (Dr. Woodruff was a member of the Providence Conference in 1876.)

1884–1900. David S. Monroe, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, Pastor and later a Presiding Elder.

1904–12. Joseph B. Hingeley, Northern Minnesota Conference, Presiding Elder and later Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; now Board of Pensions and Relief.

1916. Edwin Locke, of Kansas Conference, Pastor.

1920. Edmund M. Mills, of Central New York Conference, District Superintendent.

1924. Raymond J. Wade, Secretary of World's Service Commission.

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Erie (1836).—*Clarion*, R. F. Howe, Dubois; *Erie*, B. A. Ginader, 913 Cherry St., Erie, Pa.; *Jamestown*, A. J. Ringer, 15 Mechanic St., Jamestown, N. Y.; *Meadville*, W. P. Murray, Meadville; *New Castle*, F. S. Neigh, 111 Milton St., New Castle, Pa.
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*Foochow (1887).—*Binghu*, U. Cu De, Kutien, via Foochow; *Bingtang*, Uong King Sui, Pingtangkieh, via Futsing; *Foochow North*, Uong Gang Huo, Foochow; *Foochow South*, Ling Siu Ung, Foochow; *Futsing*, Ceng Ung Gi, Futsing; *Kutien*, Li Deung Ming, Kutien; *Lungtien*, Ho Chung Dieu, Lungtien; *Mintsing North*, Ding Ung Kuang, Mintsinghsien; *Mintsing South*, Ding Hung Gi, Mintsing, Ledku; *Nguka*, Guoh Sieu Gi, Yuki, Futsing, China.
Secretary, E. L. Ford, Foochow, China.
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France Mission Conference (1908).—Emile Lanniee, 89a Boulevard Haussmann, Paris VIII, France.
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Statistician, Paul Chatelain, La Seyne, France.
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Genesee (1910).—*Buffalo*, M. B. Pratt, 201 Norwood Ave., Buffalo, *Corning*, W. M. Young, 112 E. Third Ave., Corning; *Olean*, J. F. Leffler; Olean; *Rochester*, G. R. Williamson, 309 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
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Secretary, W. B. Cole, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
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Southwest Kansas (1882).—*Dodge City*, W. R. Johnson, 903 State St., Larned; *Hutchinson*, C. M. Gray, 1403 N. Main St., Hutchinson; *Kingman*, J. E. Coe, 1140 Carlos Ave., Wichita; *Liberal*, M. C. Brooks, 518 N. Washington St., Liberal; *Wichita*, R. L. George, 244 S. Hillside Ave., Wichita; *Winfield*, W. H. Moore, 1511 E. 11th St., Winfield, Kan.
Secretary, D. H. Switzer, Newton, Kan.
Statistician, W. B. Robertson, Towanda, Kan.
Treasurer, C. D. Danner, Anthony, Kan.
Registrar, A. E. Ayers, Pawnee Rock, Kan.
Chairman Board of Examiners, A. E. Henry, Hutchinson, Kan.
Conference Claimants' Organization, H. R. Runion, Garden City, Kan.

†Southwest Spanish Mission (1924).—H. A. Bassett, Albuquerque, N. M.
Secretary, C. C. Cota, Deming, N. M.
Sweden (1876).—*Eastern*, A. V. Norman, Stockholm; *Northern*, Herbert Lihndaker, Stockholm; *Southern*, Walter Hulphers, Stockholm; *Western*, Theodore Arvidson, Goteborg, Sweden.

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Secretary, O. V. Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Statistician, Hjalmar Stromberg, Malmo, Sweden.
Treasurer, K. J. Westlund, Malmo, Sweden.
Registrar, Axel Lager, Goteborg, Sweden.

SWITZERLAND (1887).—*Eastern*, Hans Luethi, Birchstr. 66, Zurich; *Western*, Alfred Honegger, Viktoriastr. 102, Bern, Switzerland.
Secretary, Reinhard Schuepp, Bielstr. 26, Solothurn, Switzerland.
Statistician, Oswald Bickel, Adliswil, Switzerland.
Treasurer, R. E. Grob, Muehlebachstr. 148, Zurich, Switzerland.
Registrar, T. C. Rodemeyer, Rue des Beaux Arts 11, Neuchatel, Switzerland.

†TENNESSEE (1866).—*Dickson*, J. O. Dixon, Springfield; *Memphis*, T. W. Davis, 959 Mississippi Blvd., Memphis; *Murfreesboro*, F. N. Collier, 419 State St., Murfreesboro; *Nashville*, J. C. Sherrill, 919 First Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, J. A. W. Moore, Hartsville, Tenn.
Statistician, R. A. Dowell, Shelbyville, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. T. C. Travis, Brentwood, Tenn.
Registrar, S. M. Strayhorne, 1207 Edgehill St., Nashville, Tenn.
Conference Claimants' Organization, H. E. Erwin, Gallatin, Tenn.

*TEXAS (1866).—*Beaumont*, J. W. Gilder, 1430 Ash Ave., Beaumont; *Houston*, J. S. Scott, 2402 Saint Charles St., Houston; *Marshall*, E. H. Holden, 201 Moore St., Marshall; *Navasota*, R. B. Reid, Box 832, Navasota; *Palestine*, W. R. Robinson, Box 40, Palestine; *Paris*, J. H. Anthony, 185 N. 21st St., Paris, Tex.
Secretary, L. V. Harrison, Hempstead, Tex.
Statistician, A. F. Johnson, Willis, Tex.
Treasurer, J. S. Scott, 2402 Saint Charles St., Houston, Tex.
Registrar, E. O. Woolfolk, 1408 Travis St., Houston, Tex.
Conference Claimants' Organization, S. S. Reid, Navasota, Tex.

*TROY (1832).—*Central*, H. F. Titus, 224 Sixth Ave., Troy, N. Y.; *Eastern*, Leigh Diefendorf, 54 Crescent St., Rutland, Vt.; *Northern*, A. D. Angell, 92 Brinkerhoff St., Plattsburg; *Southern*, C. E. Torrance, 830 Lancaster St., Albany, N. Y.
Secretary, E. J. Cummings, Green Island, N. Y.
Statistician, G. E. Stright, Bristol, Vt.
Treasurer, G. L. Bice, Cobleskill, N. Y.
Registrar, L. E. Barker, Cohoes, N. Y.
Conference Claimants' Organization, Sherman Rouse, North Adams, Mass.

UPPER IOWA (1856).—*Cedar Rapids*, Frank Cole, 1800 Park Ave., Cedar Rapids; *Davenport*, L. C. Lemon, Mount Vernon; *Dubuque*, Will Kirwin, Fayette; *Waterloo*, F. C. Witzigman, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Secretary, E. A. Baker, Marion, Iowa.
Statistician, T. P. Potter, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.
Treasurer, T. P. Shaffer, Northwood, Iowa.
Registrar, S. E. Ellis, Mount Vernon, Iowa.
Chairman Board of Examiners, W. C. Keeler, Iowa City, Iowa.
Conference Claimants' Organization, H. E. Morrow, Kenwood Park, Iowa.

*UPPER MISSISSIPPI (1891).—*Clarksdale*, C. W. Butler, Clarksdale; *Durant*, J. W. Walton, Durant; *Greenwood*, F. S. Smith, Winona; *Holly*

Springs, W. N. Redmond; *Starkville*, J. H. Talbert, West Point; *Tupelo*, B. W. Wynn, Tupelo, Miss.
Secretary, B. F. Woolfolk, Clarksdale, Miss.
Statistician, J. H. Wesley, Goodman, Miss.
Treasurer, J. W. Golden, Holly Springs, Miss.
Registrar, A. G. Cole, Columbus, Miss.
Chairman Board of Examiners, F. H. Henry, 402 Yazoo Ave., Clarksdale, Miss.
Conference Claimants' Organization, J. W. Winbush, Itta Bena, Miss.

†UTAH MISSION (1880).—J. J. Lace, 518 S. 13th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Secretary, F. J. Cox, Salt Lake City, Utah.

*VERMONT (1844).—*Saint Albans*, C. M. Charlton, Windsor; *Saint Johnsbury*, C. C. Chayer, 23 Summer St., Saint Johnsbury, Vt.
Secretary, A. A. Mandigo, Randolph, Vt.
Statistician, C. W. Kelley, Hardwick, Vt.
Treasurer, A. E. Schoff, Craftsbury, Vt.
Registrar, G. C. McDonald, Canaan, Vt.
Chairman Board of Examiners, G. H. Redding, Springfield, Vt.
Conference Claimants' Organization, O. B. Wells, Windsor, Vt.

*WASHINGTON (1864).—*Charleston*, W. H. Dean, 212 Brooks St., Clarksburg, W. Va.; *North Baltimore*, C. Y. Trigg, 1310 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.; *Pittsburgh*, M. J. Naylor, 5302 Schenly Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Richmond*, W. S. Jackson, 620 N. Fifth St., Richmond, Va.; *South Baltimore*, J. S. Carroll, 1310 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.; *Washington*, J. H. Jenkins, 1719 Second St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Secretary, C. S. Harper, 907 Jackson St., Lynchburg, Va.
Statistician, C. S. Briggs, Baltimore, Md.
Treasurer, R. F. Coates, Baltimore, Md.
Registrar, A. L. Jenkins, Huntington, W. Va.
Chairman Board of Examiners, G. E. Curry, Bel Air, Md.
Conference Claimants' Organization, G. E. Curry, Bel Air, Md.

WEST OHIO (1912).—*Cincinnati*, Arba Martin, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati; *Dayton*, Jesse Swank, 408 Richmond Ave., Dayton; *Defiance*, O. L. Seward, Defiance; *Delaware*, H. E. Armacost, 248 W. Lincoln Ave., Delaware; *Hillsboro*, J. C. Roberts, North Broadway, Blanchester; *Lima*, E. L. Motter, 324 S. Metcalf St., Lima; *Springfield*, T. W. Grose, 358 Terrace Drive, Springfield; *Toledo*, C. A. Rowand, 136 Huron St., Toledo, Ohio.
Secretary, V. F. Brown, Xenia, Ohio.
Statistician, R. M. Dibble, Quincy, Ohio.
Treasurer, C. W. Horn, Swanton, Ohio.
Registrar, C. H. La Rue, Findlay, Ohio.
Chairman Board of Examiners, S. R. Dunham, Oxford, Ohio.
Conference Claimants' Organization, T. F. Smith, Dunkirk, Ohio.

*WEST TEXAS (1873)—*Austin*, J. L. S. Edmondson, 1415 E. 13th St., Austin; *Dallas*, J. H. Childs, 1814 Buford St., Dallas; *San Angelo*, S. E. Blacknell, Box 82, Temple; *San Antonio*, K. W. McMillan, Box 206, San Antonio; *Victoria*, J. G. Brown, Box 525, Yoakum; *Waco*, J. W. Downs, 1125 S. 10th St., Waco, Tex.
Secretary, C. W. Franklin, Lockhart, Tex.
Statistician, R. S. Mosby, Cuero, Tex.

Treasurer, J. W. Weakley, San Antonio, Tex.
Registrar, K. W. McMillan, Box 206, San Antonio, Tex.
Conference Claimants' Organization, J. H. Childs, 1814 Buford St., Dallas, Tex.

†WEST VIRGINIA (1848).—*Buckhannon*, G. D. Smith, Clarksburg; *Charleston*, E. J. Westfall, 1580 Morris St., Charleston; *Elkins*, J. E. Wells, Elkins; *Huntington*, S. B. Hart, Huntington; *Morgantown*, W. M. Shultz, 512 Gaston Ave., Fairmont; *Parkersburg*, Roy McCuskey, 1803 Washington Blvd., Parkersburg; *Wheeling*, H. C. Howard, Wheeling, W. Va.
Secretary, C. C. O'Neill, Sutton, W. Va.
Statistician, H. E. Crowder, Kayford, W. Va.
Treasurer, Joseph Van Sickle, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Registrar, A. D. Craig, Fairmont, W. Va.
Conference Claimants' Organization, W. W. Sutton, Moundsville, W. Va.

WEST WISCONSIN (1856).—*Eau Claire*, E. H. Goodell, S. Barstow St., Eau Claire; *La Crosse*, W. W. Moore, 711 Division St., La Crosse; *Madison-Platteville*, F. W. Harris, 1145 Rutledge St., Madison; *Superior*, F. J. Jordan, 36 W. Humbird St., Rice Lake, Wis.
Secretary, J. W. Harris, Portage, Wis.
Statistician, D. W. Davis, Cuba City, Wis.
Treasurer, A. F. Acker, Spooner, Wis.
Registrar, F. R. Harding, Eau Claire, Wis.
Chairman Board of Examiners, E. C. Dixon, Eighth Ave., La Crosse, Wis.
Conference Claimants' Organization, W. P. Burrows, Montfort, Wis.

WESTERN NORWEGIAN-DANISH (1894).—*California*, J. G. Bringdale, 750 14th St., San Francisco, Cal.; *Pacific Northwest*, M. L. Olsen, 6402 34th Ave., N. W., Seattle, Wash.
Secretary, J. G. Bringdale, 750 14th St., San Francisco, Cal.
Statistician, H. S. Haver, Seattle, Wash.
Treasurer, R. B. Langness, 608 20th St., Oakland, Cal.
Registrar, D. C. Hassel, 3008 W. 62d St., Seattle, Wash.
Chairman Board of Examiners, H. P. Nelsen, Portland, Ore.
Conference Claimants' Organization, O. A. Doblough, 1221 W. 10th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

WESTERN SWEDISH (1894).—*Eastern*, A. W. Carlson, 1111 Ninth St. Sioux City, Iowa; *Western*, C. A. Holmgren, Ong, Neb.
Secretary, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
Statistician, Nels Pearson, Burlington, Iowa.
Treasurer, Carl Jensen, Boxholm, Iowa.
Registrar, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
Conference Claimants' Organization, Edwin Sahlen, 811 N. 19th St., Omaha, Neb.

*WILMINGTON (1868).—*Dover*, W. E. Gunby, Dover; *Middletown*, O. E. Jones, Middletown, Del.; *Salisbury*, E. H. Dashiel, Salisbury, Md.; *Wilmington*, J. W. Colona, Wilmington, Del.
Secretary, D. W. Jacobs, Milford, Del.
Statistician, N. C. Benson, Frederica, Del.
Treasurer, V. E. Hills, Edge Moor, Del.

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Registrar, E. W. McDowell, 2919 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
Chairman Board of Examiners, T. F. Beauchamp, Georgetown, Del.
Conference Claimants' Organization, E. W. Jones, Dover, Del.

WISCONSIN (1848).—*Appleton*, Richard Evans, 703 Lawe St., Appleton; *Fond du Lac*, W. P. Leek, 13 Woodland Ave., Fond du Lac; *Janesville*, C. F. Spray, 485 N. Chatham St., Janesville; *Milwaukee*, H. C. Logan, 231 17th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Secretary, A. A. Bennett, Clintonville, Wis.
Statistician, W. S. Carr, Beaver Dam, Wis.
Treasurer, W. P. Hulen, Green Bay, Wis.
Registrar, Anton Hatlestad, Milton Junction, Wis.
Chairman Board of Examiners, Allen Adams, Oshkosh, Wis.
Conference Claimants' Organization, S. A. Sheard, Pewaukee, Wis.

*WYOMING (1852).—*Binghamton*, G. S. Connell, 363 Conklin Ave., Binghamton; *Oneonta*, M. S. Godshall, 350 Chestnut St., Oneonta, N. Y.; *Scranton*, James Benninger, 919 Sunset Ave., Scranton; *Wilkes-Barre*, G. M. Bell, 248 N. College Ave., Kingston, Pa.
Secretary, G. H. Prentice, Kirkview Place, Dalton, Pa
Statistician, C. C. Volz, 312 Maple Ave., Hawley, Pa.
Treasurer, H. M. Kelley, Trucksville, Pa.
Registrar, G. N. Underwood, 723 Main St., Peckville, Pa.
Chairman Board of Examiners, D. L. McDonald, Dunmore, Pa.
Conference Claimants' Organization, C. R. Hickok, 59 N. Dorrance St., Kingston, Pa.

WYOMING STATE (1914).—*Cheyenne*, Edwin Bowling, Cheyenne; *Sheridan*, J. G. Brawn, Sheridan, Wyo.
Secretary, G. E. Hutt, Evanston, Wyo.
Statistician, Lewis Weary, Newcastle, Wyo.
Treasurer, B. A. Bessire, Lander, Wyo.
Registrar R. W. Drummond, Torrington, Wyo.

*YENPING (1916).—*Changhufan*, Liu Shih Pin, Changhufan, Fukien; *Shahsien*, Yang Po Jung, Shahsien, Fukien; *Shunchang*, Wang Chen Jui, Shunchang, Fukien; *Yenping*, Hu Chen Yu, Yenping, Fukien; *Yuki*, Ch'en Pi Mao, Yuki City, Fukien; *Yungan*, Ch'iu Nai Shu, Yungan City, Fukien, China.
Secretary, F. M. Toothaker, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Statistician, R. T. Schaefer, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, Frederick Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Registrar, K. W. Scheufler, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Chairman Board of Examiners, Ch'en Pi Mao, Yuki City, Fukien, China.

DR. E. H. CHERRINGTON

Ernest Hurst Cherrington is the newly elected Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, in place of Dr. D. D. Forsyth, deceased. Dr. Cherrington is a native of Ohio, born in 1877. Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1897. Made an LL.D. in 1921, Litt.D. in 1922. For more than a quarter of a century he has been connected with Editorial and Temperance work, not merely in a local way but nationally and internationally. In all this work he has been a leader of influence and ability. The position he held at the time of his election to this Secretaryship was General Secretary of The World League Against Alcoholism.

Dr. Cherrington was a lay delegate to the General Conferences of 1916, 1920, 1924. He was a member of the Joint Commission on Unification; member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; and also of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

He is author of the History of the Anti-Saloon League, 1913; The Evolution of Prohibition in America, 1920; America and the World Liquor Problem, 1922; also numerous booklets, pamphlets and magazine articles. Compiler of the Anti-Saloon League Year Book since 1908; Editor-in-Chief of the Standard Encyclopedia of the Alcohol Problem.

This is the man chosen to direct the Home Mission and Church Extension interests of Methodism. It is believed that it is a wise choice.

The *Methodists of Germany* are pushing the work of evangelism. Not content with what was being accomplished in the churches they purchased a tent that can be moved from place to place, and will seat 2,000 people. It was dedicated July 4th and services began that evening and continued to the close of the season, during which time hundreds of people were led to Jesus Christ.

Already more invitations for the next season have been received than can be accepted. The equipment cost $11,000 on which remains a debt of about $3,000 that they desire to pay off. The campaign is under the direction of Bishop John L. Nuelsen.

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

I. PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

At the close of the Revolutionary War Mr. Asbury sent two preachers to New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were only sixty members at that time. One writer states that the purpose of Dickins' appointment was that "he might superintend our Book business." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except the year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appeared as Book Stewards, and in 1790 John Dickins was appointed "Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus the Methodist Book Concern began in Philadelphia in 1790, and John Dickins was

FIRST BOOK CONCERN BUILDING,
200 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

styled "Book Steward." This is a title of English origin and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," and that gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

The adoption of the Constitution of the United States in 1787, and the organization of The Methodist Book Concern ordered by the General Conference at John Street in May, 1788, brought them very close together, the United States government being really only two years older than the Book Concern, which began in 1790. The Methodist Episcopal Church at that time was only five years old and had a membership of 58,000.

The first location of the Book Concern in Philadelphia was at No. 43 Fourth Street. Here it stayed for three years, when they moved, in 1792,

to 182 Race Street, and in 1795 moved again to 50 North Second Street. Not only did they change their location as a Book House, but the printing was done in various places. Without enumerating the different houses it is interesting to note that the last place was No. 22 Pewter-Platter Alley, a very interesting name.

In 1804 there was quite a discussion in the General Conference as to where the Book Concern should be located. They were certain it should

BOOK CONCERN BUILDING, 150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

leave Philadelphia. Many felt it should go to Baltimore. Neither of these places was anxious for it, and when the vote was taken it was decided to send it to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36.

After coming to this place it changed its location seven times. It was first in a small room on Gold Street; later was moved to a small house on Pearl Street. "From 1810 to 1812 the business of editing, publishing, selling and packing was in one room at the corner of Church and White Streets." Then it removed to Elm Street, where it occupied two lower rooms. After a time there was another removal to Chatham Square. In

1821 a bindery was opened in the basement of the Wesleyan Academy Building at No. 14 Crosby Street. In 1824 a printing office was opened and the business removed to Fulton Street. In 1825 the Academy Buildings were purchased and the business continued there until 1833, when the new buildings at 200 Mulberry Street, erected expressly for the purpose of the Book Concern, were completed.

As one writer has said, "The Book Concern has wandered in the wilderness for forty-four years, but it now seemed to have found a resting

BOOK CONCERN BUILDING, 420 PLUM STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

place." This house was opened in 1833, and in February of 1836 it burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about $250,000. It was soon rebuilt and was the sales place of the eastern house for thirty-three years.

In 1866 property was purchased at 805 Broadway, where was found a beautiful building that had been used for mercantile purposes and was easily adapted to the demands of a Publishing House. The retail stores and the offices came here, while the manufacturing remained at Mulberry Street until 1890.

Business seemed to make it necessary to move further up town, and in 1888, during the time of the General Conference that was held in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, the cornerstone was laid of the building that has been known from that time to this as 150 Fifth Avenue, and the business of both Mulberry Street and 805 Broadway came to this place. As the business increased and property was hard to secure only at exorbitant prices, the General Conference consented to

BOOK CONCERN BUILDING, 740 RUSH STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
(OLD dark, NEW light)

the purchasing of a new place for the purpose of manufacturing, and in 1925 land was secured at Dobbs Ferry, a beautiful spot on the banks of the Hudson, where buildings that are first class in every particular and up-to-date, with the most modern things known for a book printing house and bindery, has been erected and will probably be occupied by the time the YEAR BOOK for 1927 is issued.

The General Conference of 1820 ordered the establishment of a branch of the Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati, Ohio. This was deemed a necessity because the tide of travel had turned toward the west and the population was rapidly increasing, while the trucking of heavy freight over mountain roads was very difficult. Above all, the printed page as a cultural and evangelizing agency was greatly needed near at hand.

Rev. Martin Ruter was chosen Assistant Agent to work under the direction of the Agent at New York. The business began in a very humble way in a single room, 15 by 20 feet, and Mr. Ruter filled every position from the Head of the House to chore boy all at one time. The business grew rapidly year by year, not only requiring larger space, but desiring larger privileges. This raised the question of independency until, in 1839, a charter was secured under the laws of Ohio establishing the WESTERN METHODIST BOOK CONCERN. For many years their headquarters were at 220 West Fourth Street, but a few years ago a new location was se-

Dennis Fischer and James Parker, Architects

Hugh Ferris, Artist

THE MANUFACTURING PLANT OF THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN AT DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., ERECTED 1926

cured at 420 Plum Street, where they maintain a fine plant and do an increasing business.

After long and careful consideration, the General Conference of 1912 worked out the plan of the UNIFICATION of the BOOK CONCERNS. Now it is no longer the Eastern or Western House, but the Methodist Book Concern with headquarters at both New York and Cincinnati.

For many years they have maintained a series of Depositories, or Sales Agencies. The New York House has three—Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House also has three—Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. There is also a salesroom at Portland, Ore.

While Chicago stands as a Depository, the work has grown to great proportions. In 1852 the Methodist Book Concern opened its first Chicago Book Store. The four-story building erected later at 66 Washington Street was burned in the great fire of 1871. In 1873 a building at 57 Washington Street was purchased, replaced in 1899 at a cost of $225,000. Fourteen years ago this was sold for $600,000 and the new four-story building erected at 740 Rush Street, corner of Superior, a mile north of the old site, in a region then in transition from residence to business. Many were the lamentations over this "foolish" move. Now the site is in the midst of great hotels, schools, and business houses, and has become immensely valuable and desirable. In 1916 the Book Committee was accused of over-building. Ten years later they have found it necessary to double their building in order to accommodate their expanding business and the tenants clamoring for office room.

This enlarged plant in Chicago, the highly developed modern establishment in Cincinnati, together with the two New York buildings—the offices at "150 Fifth Avenue," and the superb new factory at Dobbs Ferry, now approaching completion—give the Methodist Book Concern a physical outfit not equalled or approached by any other publishing house in the world.

It may be interesting to note the support to be given to the first BOOK STEWARD (now Publishing Agent) of the Methodist Episcopal Church and some of the methods by which he should proceed as given by the General Conference of 1792. (Reconstructed by Bishop T. B. Neely.)

Question I. Who is employed to manage the printing business?

Answer. John Dickins.

Question II. What allowance shall be paid him annually for his service?

Answer 1. $200 for dwelling house and for Book-room.
2. $80 for a boy.
3. $33⅓ for firewood and
4. $333 to clothe and feed himself, his wife, and his children—in all, $666⅔.

Question III. What powers shall be granted him?

Answer 1. To regulate the publications according to the state of the finances.
2. To determine, with the approbation of the Book Committee, on the amount of drafts which may be drawn from time to time on the Book Fund.
3. To complain to the District Conferences if any preachers shall neglect to make due payment for books.
4. To publish from time to time such books or treatises as he and the other members of the Book Committee shall unanimously judge proper.

Question IV. Who shall form the Book Committee?

Answer. John Dickins, Henry Willis, Thomas Haskins, and the Preacher who is stationed in Philadelphia from time to time.

Question V. What sums of money shall be allowed distressed preachers out of the Book Fund till the next General Conference?

Answer. $266 per annum.

Question VI. How is the money mentioned above for the benefit of distressed preachers to be drawn out of the Book Fund?

Answer. By the Bishop, according to the united judgment of himself and the District Conferences.

Question VII. What shall be allowed the Bishop out of the Book Fund for the benefit of district schools till the next General Conference?

Answer. $64 per annum.

Question VIII. How shall the surplus of the Book Fund be applied till the next General Conference after the provisions above mentioned are made?

Answer. To the forming of a capital stock for carrying on of the concerns of the books.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second person was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents in Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1799. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, (Bishop 1836), Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason (resigned in 1841), George Lane, P. P. Sanford (elected by Book Committee and served three years).
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott (Bishop 1852).
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1879. Sandford Hunt, elected by the Book Committee on the death of Reuben Nelson.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1889. Homer Eaton, by Book Committee on death of J. M. Phillips.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.

1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.
1920. Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati; Robert H. Hughes, Chicago.
1921. John H. Race, Robert H. Hughes; Publishing Agents, Emeritus: Henry C. Jennings, George P. Mains.
1924. John H. Race, New York City; George C. Douglass, Cincinnati, Ohio; O. Grant Markham, Chicago, Ill. Emeritus: Henry C. Jennings, George P. Mains.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holiday.
1832. Charles Holiday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden (Bishop 1884), W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston (Bishop 1896), William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then four other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916 (where he continued to the time of his death). Robert H. Hughes was elected in 1920, and served at Chicago. In 1924 O. Grant Markham was elected and designated by the Book Committee to Chicago.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but The Methodist Book Concern, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street. Depositories—Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Salesroom at Portland, Ore.

EDITORS

The following is a complete list of the official Editors of the Church during the past one hundred years:

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents filled this position. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

1904–12 Richard J. Cooke (Bishop 1912).
1912– David G. Downey.

Editors of the Methodist Review

1818–32 The Book Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel D. Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.
1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892–96 William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)
1896–1920 William V. Kelley.
1920– George Elliott.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826–28 Barber Badger.
1828–32; 1834–36 Nathan Bangs.
1832–34 J. P. Durbin.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48; 1852–56 Thomas E. Bond.
1848–52 George Peck.
1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson. (Bishop in 1864.)
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–80 C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
1880–1912 J. M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
1915–16 J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Feb. 1, 1834–June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836–Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.
1836–40 William Hunter.
1840–44 Charles Cooke.
1844–52 William Hunter.
1852–56 Homer J. Clark.
1856–60 Isaac N. Baird.
1860–72 S. H. Nesbit.
1872–76 William Hunter.
1876–84 Alfred Wheeler.
1884–1908 Charles W. Smith. (Bishop in 1908.)
1908– John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, Ohio)

1834–36 Thomas A. Morris. (Bishop in 1836.)
1836–48; 1852–56 Charles Elliott, twice editor.
1848–52 Matthew Simpson. (Bishop in 1852.)
1856–64 Calvin Kingsley. (Bishop in 1864.)
1868–72 Stephen M. Merrill. (Bishop in 1872.)
1872–84 Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–89 Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–92 David H. Moore. (Elected by Book Committee.)

1892–1900 David H. Moore. (Bishop in 1900.)
1900–16 Levi Gilbert.
1916– Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

1839–92 William Nast.
1892–1918 Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
1918–20 August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1920– August J. Bucher.

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

1852–56 James V. Watson.
1856–68 Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–72 John M. Reid.
1872–1901 Arthur Edwards.
1901–08 D. D. Thompson. (Elected by Book Committee in 1901.)
1908–12 Charles M. Stuart. (Elected by Book Committee in 1909.)
1912–24 Elbert Robb Zaring.
1924– Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

1852–54 W. D. R. Trotter.
1854–56 J. L. Conklin.
1856–60 Joseph Brooks.
1860–64 Charles Elliott.
1864–72 Benjamin F. Crary.
1872–91 Benjamin St. James Fry.
1891–92 Jesse Bowman Young. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900 Jesse Bowman Young.
1900– Claudius B. Spencer.

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

1855–64 Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–68 H. C. Benson.
1868–76 Isaac Dillon.
1876–80 J. H. Acton.
1880–88 H. K. Hines.
1888–92 W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904 A. N. Fisher.
1904–11 D. L. Rader.
1911–12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912–20 R. H. Hughes.
1920– Edward Laird Mills.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904 Joseph F. Berry. (Bishop in 1904.)
1904–12 Stephen J. Herben.
1912–24 Dan B. Brummitt.
1924– W. E. J. Gratz.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

1851–56 S. D. Simonds.
1856–68 Eleazer Thomas.
1868–80 H. C. Benson.
1880–94 B. F. Crary.
1894–1900 W. S. Matthew.
1900–13 F. D. Bovard.
1913–16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916–24 F. M. Larkin.
1924– E. P. Dennett.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

(Now Southeastern Christian Advocate)

1892–1904 R. J. Cooke. (Elected Book Editor in 1904 and Bishop in 1912.)
1904–16 J. J. Manker.
1916– J. M. Melear.

Editors of the Southwestern Christian Advocate (New Orleans, La.)

PRELIMINARY NOTE.—The New Orleans Advocate was edited and published by John P. Newman from January 6, 1866, to November 29, 1869.
1873–1876 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Private enterprise.)
Adopted by General Conference in 1876.
1876 Hiram R. Revels. (Elected, but resigned.)
1876–82 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Elected by Book Committee. Elected Missionary Bishop for Africa, 1896.)
1882–84 Lewis P. Cushman. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1884–88 Marshall W. Taylor.
1888–92 A. E. P. Albert.
1892–96 E. W. S. Hammond.
1896–1904 Isaiah B. Scott. (Missionary Bishop for Africa, 1904).
1904–20 Robert E. Jones. (Bishop in 1920.)
1920– L. H. King.

Editors of Sunday School Publications

1844–56 Daniel P. Kidder.
1856–68 Daniel Wise.
1868–88 John H. Vincent. (Bishop in 1888.)
1888–1900 Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900–04 Thomas B. Neely. (Bishop in 1904.)
1904–14 John T. McFarland.
1914– Henry H. Meyer.

Present Sunday School Editorial Staff

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ART EDITOR.—George E. Smith.
CONSULTING EDITOR.—Edward S. Lewis.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, George Elliott, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, E. P. Dennett, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, W. E. J. Gratz, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1892.

Southeastern Christian Advocate, J. M. Melear D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Dan. B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Edward Laird Mills, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 304–313 Artisans Building, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Lorenzo H. King, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1834.

Contributing Editor, 1924—Halford E. Luccock, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The National Methodist Press, 1923—H. E. Woolever, D.D. (elected by Book Committee).

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—"The Editor of the Epworth Herald . . . shall perform such duties as relate to the editorial departments of League publications" (Par. 478, § 5).

GERMAN PERIODICAL.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.50. Weekly. Began in 1839.

THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK, published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, annually. 50 cents per copy. Began in 1834.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, in two volumes, the Spring and the Fall Conferences. Pub-

lished by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per volume, $1.10, postpaid. Began in 1773.

Oliver S. Baketel, D.D., Editor of both these publications.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprises. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and policy. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Aurora, Rev. G. B. Nind, editor and manager, 89 Shawmut Avenue, Boston; 50 cents per year. (For Portuguese people.)

Krestan (Christian), Slovak, Adam Nagay, editor (supported jointly and equally by the Congregational and Methodist Episcopal Churches). Published at Hooper and Ivanhoe Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. $1.25 per year.

La Voce ("The Voice," Italian); Rev. Eduardo Mascellaro, editor; $1.00 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. William H. Phelps, D.D., editor; $2.00 per year.

Sändebudet (Swedish), 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. P. Seaberg, editor; $2.00 a year.

The Messenger, Helena, Mont.; C. L. Bovard, editor; 50 cents a year.

The Methodist Herald; published monthly; editor, R. F. Reynolds, Tobaccoville, N. C.; subscription, 50 cents per year.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; L. O. Hartman, Ph.D., editor; $3.00 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. A. J. Benjamin, D.D., editor and publisher.

Evangelisk Tidende (Evangelical Times); Rev. P. M. Peterson, editor; $1.50 per year; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

AFRICA.—Congo Mission News. Bolenge, D. C. C. Pt., Coquilnatville, Congo Belge. Quarterly. Published by the General Conference of Protestant Missions in the Congo (including ME). Rev. Emory Ross, editor. Annual subscription, Fr. 800.

Liberian Methodist. Monrovia. Virgil Adams, editor. Subscription, $1.

South Africa Missionary Advocate. Bimonthly. In English. Rev. Ira E. Gillet, editor. Box 45, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. Annual subscription, 50 cents. Official publication of the South Africa Central Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Cape Town Area.)

CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA.—Messenger—Union Church of the Canal Zone, Panama. J. F. Warner, editor. Box 246 Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. $1.

CHINA.—China Christian Advocate (English). Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Methodist Publishing House, 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. Monthly. Annual subscription, $1. Mark W. Brown, F. T. Cartwright, W. A. Hearn, and D. F. Dodd, editors.

Chinese Christian Advocate (Hsin Hua Pao). Published in Chinese. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Weekly. Methodist Publishing House, 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China. R. Y. Lo, Ph.D., managing editor.

Hinghwa Revivalist (Chinese). Weekly. Hinghwa City. Rev. W. B. Cole, editor.

Hinghwa Monthly (in English). Published by the Hinghwa Mission Press, Hinghwa City. Mrs. G. W. Hollister, editor.

Young People's Friend (Sing Nein Yii). Monthly. In Chinese. 50 cents per year. Organ of the Sunday School and Epworth League. Managing editor, R. Y. Lo, Ph.D. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai.

West China Missionary News. ABF, CIM, FCMS, FFMA, MCC, MEFB. Monthly. Chengtu, Szechuan, China. Dr. J. Taylor, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

Educational Review. 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China. Quarterly. E. W. Wallace, editor. Organ of the China Christian Educational Association, in which MEFB is represented. Annual subscription, $1 for members; $2 for others.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fukien. Rev. George S. Miner, editor. Occasional. Foochow, China.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness. Weekly. Published in English. J. Waskom Pickett, editor. Annual subscription, $3. Lucknow, India.

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India). Weekly. Published in Urdu. M. C. Singh, editor. Annual subscription, $1. Lucknow, India.

Burma Mission Herald. Quarterly. Published in English. Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents. 27 Creek Street, Rangoon, Burma.

Epworth Tidings. Monthly. V. W. Abbey, editor. Rangoon, Burma.

Baroda District Messenger. Quarterly. Baroda Camp, India.

Harshanad (Gujarati). Rev. Virji Khojabhai, editor. Baroda, India.

Bombay Messenger. Monthly. Bombay, India.

Field Sketches. Jubbulpore, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. F. R. Felt, editor.

The Junior Methodist. Organ of the Council of Religious Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia. A. A. Parker and E. L. King, editors. Jubbulpore, India.

The Bengal Tiger. Quarterly. Published by Miss Lulu A. Boles, Calcutta, for the Bengal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Khandwa Gleanings. Khandwa, C. P. Monthly.

Basim Notes. Basim, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. Steadman Aldis, editor.

Christian Education. Organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia. Published in English. Rev. C. B. Hill, Business Manager, Ajmere, C. P. Quarterly. Annual subscription, two rupees, postpaid. American, $1.

Rafiq-i-Niswan. Weekly. Urdu, Lucknow.

Khair Khwah Atfal. Weekly. Hindi, Lucknow.

The Children's Friend (Roman Urdu). Monthly. For Indian children. Lucknow.

JAPAN.—Japan Christian Quarterly. Published monthly by the Federated Missions in Japan, of which the Methodist Episcopal Mission is one.

Rev. W. H. Murray Walton, editor. Annual subscription, $2. 17 Takekawacho, Kyobashiku, Tokyo.

Sunrise. Published by the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Japan. Quarterly. R. S. Spencer, editor, care of Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo. $1 per year.

KOREA.—Kie Dok Sin Po (The Christian Messenger). Weekly. Published in Korean. Official Union Paper of the Evangelical Churches of Korea. Korean Religious Book and Tract Society, Seoul.

Korea Mission Field. Monthly. Published in English. Official organ of the Federated Council. Rev. Allen F. DeCamp, editor. Annual subscription, $1.75. Y. M. C. A. Press, Seoul.

Sin Sai Kai (Theological World). Bimonthly. Published in Korean. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South, Seoul.

MALAYSIA AND NETHERLANDS INDIES.—The Malaysia Message. Monthly. In English. Mrs. E. D. Lee, editor. Annual subscription, $1. 4 Fort Canning Road, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Bulletin Methodist (Sahabat Masehi). Monthly. In Malay. Veltevreden, Java. Rev. A. V. Klaus, editor.

MEXICO.—El Mundo Cristiano. Weekly. In Spanish. Interdenominational. Rev. Vicente Mendoza, editor. Annual subscription, Gold $1.50 U. S. and South America, Gold $2.50 Foreign. Mexico City.

Mexico. Bimonthly. In English. Esther Wellman, editor. C. R. Wellman, manager; Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico, D. F. Mexico. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Observer. Manila, P. I. Monthly. In English. Samuel W. Stagg, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Ang Mabuting Balito. Manila, Tagalog. PN, MEFB. Rev. D. D. Alejandro, editor.

Naimbag a Damag. San Fernando, Ilocano. MEFB, UB. Rev. Felipe Marquez, editor.

Pampanga Advocate. Manila. Pampangan dialect. Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, editor.

Pangasinan Advocate. Pangasinan dialect. Rev. H. F. Zierer, editor.

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Heraldo Cristiano. MEFB and PN. Published in Spanish. Weekly. Annual subscription, $2. F. Smith and Moises Torregrosa, editors. Santiago, Chile, Casilla 2261.

El Mensajero. Monthly. In Spanish. Rev. Ruperto Algotra, Apertado 408, Lima, Peru. Annual subscription, $1.

El Estandarte Evangelico. Junin 976, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Weekly. In Spanish. Annual subscription, $3. Rev. J. P. Howard, editor.

Buenos Aires Christian Advocate. Monthly. In English. Published by the First Methodist Episcopal Churches of Buenos Aires, Lomas de Zamora, and Montevideo. Annual subscription, "$3.00 paper per year." 718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Regeneracion. San Jose, Costa Rico. Monthly. In Spanish. Annual subscription, $1. J. Brenes, editor.

L'Aurora. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Weekly. In Spanish.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

AUSTRIA, HUNGARY AND JUGOSLAVIA.—Evangelist für die Donaulaender. Rev. Hinrich Bargmann, editor. Trautsohngasse 8, Wien VIII, Austria. Semi-monthly.

BALTIC STATES.—Christiansky Pobornik (Russian Christian Advocate). Dr. George A. Simons, publisher and editor. Rev. Adolf Bergman, assistant editor. 15 Elizabetes eela, Riga, Latvia.

Kristlik Kaitsja (Estonian Christian Advocate). Rev. Hans Soete, Rev. Ferdinand Tombo, and Rev. Alexander Kuum, editors, Suur Pernau tanac 19, Reval, Estonia.

Kristigs Aizstavis (Lettish Christian Advocate). Rev. Edward Kaimin, Rev. Karl Beike, and Rev. Edgar Rumba, editors. P. O. address of both, Aku eela 13, Riga, Latvia.

Krikscionystes Sargas (Lithuanian Christian Advocate). Rev. Rudolph Brenneiser, Rev. Jonas Tautoraitis, and Rev. Richard Mett, editors, Kar. Juozapav. pr. 12, Kowno, Lithuania.

BULGARIA.—Christianki Svett (The Christian World). Varna, Bulgaria. Monthly. Rev. Pavel Mishkoff, editor.

DENMARK.—Kristelig Talsmand (The Christian Talisman). Rev. Edward Sandberg, editor. Alexandragade 8, Odense, Denmark.

Fyrtaarnet. Weekly. Bishop Anton Bast, editor. Rigensgade 21, Copenhagen, Denmark.

FINLAND.—Nya Budbararen (New Messenger). Helsingfors, Finland. Rev. Karl Hurtig, editor.

The Children's Friend. Helsingfors, Finland. Rev. Carl Ruotsalainen, editor.

Messenger of Peace. Tammerfors, Finland. Rev. Toivo Rajalinna, editor.

FRANCE.—La Revue du Methodisme Episcopal de France. 89a Boulevard Haussmann, Paris, France. E. W. Bysshe, editor. Semi-weekly. 10 Fr. a year. 32 pages.

Le Petit Methodist, a four-page weekly for children. Mr. Theo Oriol, editor.

GERMANY.—Der Evangelist. Rev. Richard Wobith, Editor. Sophienstr 21c, Stuttgart, Germany. Weekly.

Christlicher Abstinent. Dr. F. H. Otto Melle, editor. Ginnheimer Landstr. 180, Frankfurt am Main. Monthly.

Dienst am Kinde. Rev. J. W. Ernst Sommer, editor. Ginnheimer Landstr. 180, Frankfurt am Main. Monthly.

Die Friedensglocke. Rev. J. P. Grünewald, editor. Alleestr. 23, Pirmasens, Germany. Weekly.

Der Kinderfreund. Rev. Alexander Goebel, editor. Merianplatz 13, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Weekly.

Der Leitstern. Rev. Hugo Georgi, editor. Richardstr. 3, Zwickau, Saxony, Germany. Weekly.

Der Missionsbote. Rev. Emil Luering, editor. Ginnheimer Landstr. 180, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Sonntagsschul-Helfer. Rev. J. W. Ernst Sommer, editor. Ginnheimer Landstr. 180, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Quarterly.

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Buchhandlung und Verlag des Traktathauses, G.m.b.H., Nordstr. 78, Bremen, Germany. (Methodist Book Concern).

HUNGARY.—Bekeharang VI. Budapest, Felsoecrdoesor 5.

Bekeharang. Rev. Jakob Wallrabenstein, editor. Dessewffy-ter 10, Nyiregyhaza, Hungary.

Szent Harc (Prohibition paper). Rev. Jakob Wallrabenstein, editor. Dessewffy-ter 10, Nyiregyhaza, Hungary.

Publisher: Keresstyen Konyveshas (Methodist Book Concern), Felsö erdösör 5. Budapest, Hungary.

Syent Harc (Prohibition paper) VI. Budapest, Felsocerdoesor 5.

Keresstyen Konyveshas (Methodist Book Concern) VI. Budapest, Felsoecrdoesor 5.

Bible-Training Liliaal, VI. Budapest, Felsoecrdoesor 5.

ITALY.—L'Evangelista. Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy. Subscription, Lire 15.

Vita Gioconda. Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy. Monthly. (For children.) Ines Riacentini Ferreri, editor.

Voz de Madeira. Rua do Conselheiro 39, Funchal, Madeira Islands. Monthly. In Portuguese and English. Rev. Benjamin R. Duarte, editor.

JUGOSLAVIA.—Put Zitova. Rev. John Jakob, editor. L. Musickog ulica 5, Novi Sad, Jugoslavia.

NORWAY.—Kristelige Tidende. Kristiania, Norway. Rev. Julius Holsted, assistant editor. Rev. Edward Sandberg, editor.

Ungbirken (Young People's Paper). Rev. Thomas Thomasen, editor. Hamar, Norway.

Bornevennen (Sunday School Paper). Kristiania, Norway. Rev. Einar Karlsen, editor.

SCANDINAVIA.—Skandinavisk Tidskrift. Organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in northern Europe. Editors: G. F. Lennarth for Sweden, Andrew Berggreen for Norway, S. N. Gaarde for Denmark, and Karl Hurtig for Finland. 32 pages. Monthly. Publisher and manager, Anton Bast, Rigensgade 21, Copenhagen, Denmark.

SWEDEN.—Svenska Sandebudet. Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Weekly. Rev. G. A. Gustaffson, editor.

Sondags Skol Klockan. Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Weekly.

Var Ungdom (Epworth League Paper). Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Weekly.

Missions Budet (Missionary News). A monthly paper published by the Sweden Conference in the interest of Foreign Mission work.

SWITZERLAND.—Schweizer Evangelist. Dr. R. Ernst Grob, editor. Mühlebachstr. 148, Zurich, Switzerland. Weekly.

Schweizer Kinderfreund. Methodist Book Concern, Badener Str. 69, Zurich, Switzerland. Weekly.

Friedensglocke. Rev. G. A. Marquardt, Habsburgstr. 17. Zurich, Switzerland, editor. Weekly.

Missionsbote. Dr. R. Ernst Grob, editor. Mühlebachstr. 148, Zurich, Switzerland.

NEW FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

EUROPE

Baltic and Slavic Bulletin. Quarterly. Published at Riga, Latvia. Dr. George A. Simons, managing editor. Elizabetes eela 15, Riga, Latvia.

INDIA

Bombay Bulletin. Monthly. Frederick Wood, editor. Bombay, India.

Dnyanodaya-Union of 7 Missions (including M. E.). English and Marathi. Weekly. Rs. 3. Rev. I. F. Edwards. Gordon Hall House, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, Bombay, India.

Gonda News-Quarterly. Rev. George W. Briggs, editor. Gonda, U. P.

The Morning Star-Telugu Weekly. Methodist Publishing House, 19 Mount Road, Madras.

The Temperance Clip Sheet. Published by Board of Temperance of the M. E. Church in India and Burma. Monthly. Rev. J. W. Pickett, editor. Arrah, Bihar.

Tamil Woman's Friend—W. F. M. S. (M. E.) Tamil Monthly. As. 8 per annum. Methodist Publishing House, 19 Mount Road, Madras.

South America

El Amigo de la Juventud. Monthly in Spanish for children. 75 cents. H. C. Stuntz, editor. Casilla 283, Santiago, Chile.

La Revista Evangelica. Bimonthly in Spanish. $1.50. Rev. A. F. Wesley, editor. Casilla 283, Santiago, Chile.

Inca-Land. Official publication of the Methodist Mission in Peru. Bimonthly. Subscription, 75 cents United States Currency. Clyde W. Brewster, editor. Address all correspondence to Mrs. Clyde W. Brewster, manager, Apartado 408, Lima, Peru, S. A.

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

From the Beginning of the Organizations to the Present Time

Corresponding and Recording Secretaries of the Missionary Society and Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Thomas Mason	1819–1825
John Emory (Bishop 1832)	1825–1828
J. J. Mathias	1828–1829
Beverly Waugh (Bishop 1836)	1829–1830
Samuel Luckey	1830–1831
Beverly Waugh (Bishop 1836)	1831–1834
J. P. Durbin	1834–1836
Nathan Bangs	1836–1841
William Capers	1840–1844
Edward R. Ames (Bishop 1852)	1840–1844
Charles Pitman	1841–1850
John P. Durbin	1850–1872
William L. Harris (Bishop 1872)	1860–1872
Joseph M. Trimble	1864–1868
Robert L. Dashiel	1872–1880
Thomas M. Eddy (died Oct. 7, 1874)	1872–1874
John M. Reid	1872–1888
Charles H. Fowler (Bishop 1884)	1880–1884
C. C. McCabe (Bishop 1896)	1884–1886
J. O. Peck	1884–1888
A. B. Leonard	1888–1912
A. J. Palmer	1896–1900
W. T. Smith	1896–1900
H. K. Carroll, Jr	1900–1908
Homer C. Stuntz (Bishop 1896)	1908–1912
S. Earl Taylor	1912–1916
W. F. Oldham (Missionar. Bishop 1904; Resigned 1908; General Superintendent 1916)	1912–1916
Frank Mason North	1912–1916
S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North	1916–1925
Frank Mason North, S. Earl Taylor	1920–1921
Titus Lowe (Bishop 1924), (S. Earl Taylor, resigned)	1921–1924
R. E. Diffendorfer, J. R. Edwards	1924–

Recording Secretaries

1819–1820	George Suckley
1820–1822	Daniel Ayres
1822–1837	Lancaster S. Burling
1837–1847	Francis Hall
1847–1856	John B. Edwards
1856–1880	David Terry
1880–1888	James N. FitzGerald (Bishop 1888.)
1888–1902	Stephen L. Baldwin
1902–1915	Stephen O. Benton (died Oct. 23, 1915)
1915–1924	Frank Mason North
1924–	W. B. Tower

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S. Y. Monroe	1865–1867
Alpha J. Kynett	1867–1899
William A. Spencer	1892–1901
James M. King	1899–1900, 1901–1907
Robert Forbes	1907–1913
Ward Platt	1912–1916
Charles M. Boswell	1912–1916
Freeman D. Bovard	1913–1916
David D. Forsyth	1916–1926
Ernest H. Cherrington	1926–

Recording Secretaries

1867–68....Robert H. Pattison
1869–73....Thomas C. Murphy
1874–84....William J. Paxson
1885–1902..J. S. J. McConnell
1903–05....Charles M. Boswell
1906–16....Alpha G. Kynett, Recording and Field Sec.
1916– ....Melville E. Snyder

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1867–68....Thomas G. Mason
1869–73....A. H. De Haven
1874–99....James Long
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1918– ....William J. Elliott

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1870.....John Lanahan
1871–84....A. V. Stout
1885–89....A. H. De Haven
1890–91....Robert E. Pattison
1892–97....L. C. Simon
1898–99....Samuel Shaw
1900–08....None
1909–13....John A. Wallace
1913–17....W. S. Pilling
1918–21....Alpha G. Kynett
1921.....W. L. McDowell

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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C. C. North (appointed by the Board)..... 1869–1872
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No Secretary..... 1876–1880
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Rev. W. F. Anderson (Bishop 1908)..... 1904–1908
Rev. Thomas Nicholson (Bishop 1916)..... 1908–1916
Abram W. Harris..... 1916–1924
W. S. Bovard..... 1924–

Recording Secretaries

Rev. W. L. Harris (Bishop 1872)..... 1868–1872
Rev. C. A. Holmes..... 1872–1883
Rev. J. W. Lindsay..... 1883–1888
Rev. A. S. Hunt..... 1888–1898
Rev. W. F. Anderson (Bishop 1908)..... 1898–1904
Rev. E. S. Tipple..... 1904–1924

Treasurers

Oliver Hoyt..... 1869–1887
Joseph S. Stout..... 1887–1904
J. Edgar Leaycraft..... 1904–1917
Omar Powell..... 1918–

Assistant Treasurers

R. F. Purdy..... 1903
Edgar C. Leaycraft..... 1907
J. C. Burg..... 1917

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Corresponding Secretaries

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R. S. Rust 1867–1888
J. C. Hartzell (Missionary Bishop 1896) 1888–1896
J. W. Hamilton (Bishop 1900) 1892–1900
M. C. B. Mason 1896–1912
W. P. Thirkield (Bishop 1912) 1900–1906
P. J. Maveety 1908–1924
I. Garland Penn 1912–1924

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J. M. Walden 1867–1882
J. J. Hight 1882–1886
T. H. Pearne 1886–1892
W. H. W. Rees 1892–1900
W. B. Sellers 1900–1909
D. L. Altman 1909–1922
H. H. Garrison 1922–1924

Treasurers

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Earl Cranston (Bishop 1896) 1884–1896
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H. C. Jennings 1900–1913
J. H. Race 1913–1924
G. C. Douglass 1924–

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Daniel Wise 1856–1868
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Jesse L. Hurlbut 1888–1900
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John T. McFarland 1904–1908

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Edgar Blake (Bishop 1920) 1912–1920
William S. Bovard 1920–1924

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William S. Bovard (1924)

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I. Educational Institutions, W. S. Bovard.
II. Educational Institutions for Negroes, P. J. Maveety.
III. Church Schools, M. J. Trenery.
IV. The Epworth League, B. E. Kirkpatrick.

THE WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

The World Service Commission, established 1924, as to its origin is the successor and outcome of certain earlier organizations and movements within the Church. These were: First, the Commission on Finance, established by vote of the General Conference in 1912, and designed to secure unity and effectiveness of financial appeals. Second, the Centenary, authorized by the General Conference in 1916, designed primarily as a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Methodist Missions, placed under the direction of a Joint Committee representing the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and later broadened in its scope to include an appeal on behalf of all the General Benevolence Boards. Third, the Council of Boards of Benevolences and its Committee on Conservation and Advance, established by the General Conference, 1920, to conserve the results of the Centenary Campaign, and to cultivate the Church and provide a unified support of its missionary, educational, and philanthropic agencies.

The new legislation adopted by the General Conference of 1924 reaffirms the Church's approval of the policy of *a unified benevolent program and a unified appeal.* It commits the responsibility for such a unified program and appeal to a World Service Commission vested with "full authority after due consideration of the needs of the field to fix the total budget of the askings for the constituent Boards; to fix the plan and ratio of the division of the funds to the several causes; to determine all questions as to credit to be given for Designated and Special Gifts at home and abroad; and to correlate the work of the Boards in the interest of cooperation, economy, and efficiency."

Through the World Service Commission, and through Area, District, and Local World Service Councils, the new legislation attempts to secure to the Church a *democracy of control* over the promotional activities of its general benevolence agencies. This purpose appears in the provision that the World Service Commission shall consist of one layman and one minister from each Episcopal Area, elected by the General Conference; ten members at large (five ministers and five laymen), also elected by the General Conference; five bishops elected by the bishops, and one representative of each of the general divisions of the field outside of the United States, to be appointed by the bishops annually from such representatives of the field as may happen to be in the United States at the time of the meeting of the Commission. The several board secretaries elected by the General Conference are advisory members of the World Service Commission, with the privileges of debate but without vote. There are also advisory members appointed by the American Bible Society and by the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. No member of the Commission except the Bishops may have official connection with any of the constituent Boards.

The Commission is required to meet annually. The authority of the World Service Commission is exercised in the interim between annual meetings by the Executive Committee, which must meet at least quarterly.

Upon the elective officers of the several Boards, acting in cooperation, responsibility is placed for the *cultivation of the Church* and for the promotion of the benevolent program approved by the World Service Commission. (This group is organized under the name of the Cooperating Administrative Staff.)

In these several ways, and by the reorganization of the Benevolence

Boards, the legislation adopted in 1924 seeks to secure a greater *economy* and greater *efficiency* in the promotion and administration of the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The offices of the World Service Commission are at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

SECOND WORLD SERVICE YEAR

Cultivation of the Home Field

Acting on the suggestion made in the Episcopal address, the last General Conference placed upon the individual Boards the responsibility for the cultivation of the home field.

At the beginning of this quadrennium plans were perfected for field work by which each Board was given particular responsibility for definite territory covering a period of time sufficient to make an adequate approach to all Annual Conferences, District Conferences, group meetings, and individual churches in the assigned territory. The twenty-one areas in the home field were divided into three divisions of seven areas each. The Educational-Philanthropic Group of Boards, composed of the Board of Education, the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, the Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconess Work, and the Board of Pensions and Relief, received an assignment of one third of the areas for a year, the Board of Foreign Missions one third, and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension one third. Assignments of areas for 1926–1927 are as follows:

FOREIGN BOARD	HOME BOARD	EDUCATIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC GROUP
Boston	Buffalo	Saint Paul
Chattanooga	Philadelphia	Portland
Indianapolis	Pittsburgh	Detroit
Chicago	Cincinnati	Kansas City
Washington	Omaha	Helena
Denver	Atlanta	New York
San Francisco	New Orleans	Covington

The central offices of the World Service Commission have cooperated with the several Boards in the work of cultivation by the publication of World Service News, which has now a subscription list of approximately 130,000 names, and by the weekly issue of the World Service Bulletin, of which as many as 205,000 copies have been sold in one week. In addition to these regular publications, not quite six million (5,943,000) copies of pamphlet and other literature have been issued—by no means an excessive amount with which to serve a church of four million members. The issue of new stereopticon lectures has averaged one new lecture each month. Distribution of stereopticon lectures has been made through twenty depositories and the use of the same has averaged 459 lectures given each week of the year, an increase over the preceding year of almost five thousand bookings.

May Roll Call

The Second World Service Year was notable also in that its closing month witnessed the first annual World Service Roll Call. This effort marks a definite attempt to give effect to the Commission's recommenda-

tion that in every church the period June 1 to May 31 be established as the World Service fiscal year—just as it is already made the fiscal year of the World Service Commission and may shortly be made the fiscal year of some or all of the Benevolence Boards. It is too early to attempt a tabular statement of results reported, but it is clearly evident that the response to this recommendation was widespread and enthusiastic.

Income

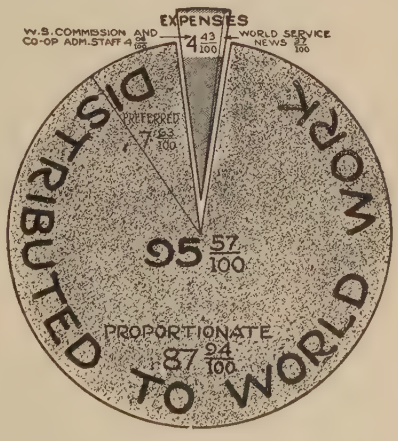
Receipts for the Second World Service Year ending May 31, 1926, were $8,119,539.39, an increase over the preceding year of $202,294.98. Indeed, every month of the year showed a gain over the corresponding month of the previous year with the exceptions only of October and November. The decrease in October was due to the extraordinarily large receipts of the previous October, increased as they were by the appeal for remittances to be made in advance of the close on October 31 of the fiscal year of the two Mission Boards. No such appeal was made in the Second World Service Year.

Especially notable was the increase in the Cincinnati Area, $168,665.59, made possible by the Self-Denial or Sacrificial Week Offering made by this Area in October, 1925. Other areas showing increases in their giving are the Chicago Area, increase $68,073.61; Detroit Area, increase, $67,539.58; Washington Area, $24,440.57; Omaha Area, $19,767.45; Atlanta Area, $10,103.09; Buffalo Area, $9,111.12; and Denver Area. $93.65.

In the First World Service Year, ending May 31, 1925, the office of the World Service Commission wrote 35,364 vouchers. In the Second World Service Year, ending May 31, 1926, this same office wrote 40,986 vouchers, an increase of 5,622, a notable gain in regularity of support.

Expenses

Quite as noteworthy as the increase in receipts is the saving in expenses for the Second World Service Year. Not including World Service News, the total expense of the World Service Commission and Cooperating Administrative Staff for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1926, was $329,790.98, a saving as compared with the amount expended in the previous year for the same items of $182,596.04. The net saving in promotional costs, including World Service News, was $156,533.32, a reduction of thirty per cent. As compared with the total income on apportionment for the Second World Service Year, expenses including the publication of World Service News, amounted to 4.43 per cent, as against 6.52 per cent expended during the First World Service Year. The distribution to the Boards this year, including sums paid on preferentials, was 95.57 per cent of total receipts for the year.



Annual Meeting of the Commission

Perhaps the most notable achievement of the year just ended is the fact that the atmosphere of criticism and distrust which at one time hampered the promotion of the Benevolence interests of our church has been largely, or even completely, dissipated. There is a new spirit in the church, a new confidence, and a new readiness to cooperate to the full. This fact received striking confirmation in the presence at the annual meeting of the World Service Commission, June, 1926, of over a thousand ministers and laymen, who came at their own expense from all sections of the church, from Maine and New Mexico, from Oregon and Florida and from nearer points, to hear from the lips of the bishops assigned to foreign areas and from other leaders of the church the story of present world needs.

New Quarters

The World Service Commission has recently moved into its new location on the fourth floor of the remodeled Methodist Book Concern Building, Chicago. The rooms have been planned with especial reference to the needs of the office, and it has been possible, therefore, to organize the work more effectively than at any previous time.

Local Church Councils

In the plans for the new year it is desired especially to stress the organization in every congregation of a Local Church World Service Council, which will make the promotion of the world-wide work of the church the responsibility and care, not of the pastor alone, but of an interested group, who will share with him in the thought and care of these interests and in the satisfaction of worthy achievement. Too, a special effort will be made to bring about the organization in local churches wherever possible of Christian Stewardship Guilds, which will put upon the conscience of Methodist members the obligation of intelligent, systematic, consecrated giving through that method which has been so signally blessed in the United and Southern Presbyterian Churches and in other Communions.

Missionary Education

Major emphasis is to be placed, 1926–1927, upon the adoption in every local church of an adequate program of Missionary Education through the Sunday School, through the Epworth League, through Church Training Night, Pageantry, and by every other available method. In particular, the Department of Missionary Education seeks to develop one unified program of Missionary Education for the whole denomination, eliminating the present unfortunate competition for the time and attention of Methodist youth. Among textbooks recommended for this year are "Young Islam on Trek" and "The Advancing Church."

Two of the very large Conferences in the Fall list report a *decrease* in church membership of over 5,800. It was where we had expected a good size growth. At the same time there was a large *increase* in the "Non-Resident-Inactive" list. How much effort would it have taken to find these "lost sheep" and restore them to activity in place of sidetracking them. This is worth thinking about.

Receipts for First and Second World Service Years

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AREAS AND CONFERENCES	PAID TO WORLD SERVICE ON APPORTIONMENT				PAID PER MEMBER		WORLD SERVICE "SPECIALS"	
	First World Service Year	Second World Service Year	Gain	Loss	First World Service Year	Second World Service Year	First World Service Year	Second World Service Year
ATLANTA AREA	$78,517.08	$88,620.17	$10,103.09	$.....	$0.92	$1.04	$18,925.73	$20,551.77
Atlanta	10,864.36	9,647.07	.....	1,217.29	.78	.68	.....	26.00
Florida	4,205.50	5,609.26	1,403.76	.....	.80	1.15	.....	130.00
Georgia	4,455.44	4,538.93	83.49	.....	.99	1.11	503.00	510.00
Saint Johns River	27,647.29	34,230.34	6,583.05	.....	4.15	4.56	16,410.73	19,774.42
Savannah	4,100.87	4,089.65	.....	11.22	.52	.55	12.00	5.00
South Carolina	23,097.27	24,838.53	1,741.26	.....	.52	.57	2,000.00	3.35
South Florida	4,146.35	5,666.39	1,520.04	.....	1.53	1.67	.....	103.00
BOSTON AREA	$360,454.64	$332,568.14	$.....	$27,886.50	$2.64	$2.41	$24,711.72	$19,008.01
Maine	43,935.02	40,361.96	.....	3,573.06	1.91	1.78	128.50	860.75
New England	180,761.80	167,677.85	.....	13,083.95	3.10	2.86	7,599.52	7,990.76
New England Southern	81,242.39	75,141.33	.....	6,101.06	2.99	2.73	728.00	8,114.50
New Hampshire	40,777.31	34,702.49	.....	6,074.82	2.67	2.18	3,004.00	1,852.00
Vermont	13,738.12	14,684.51	946.39	.....	1.05	1.11	13,251.70	190.00
BUFFALO AREA	$563,120.81	$572,231.93	$9,111.12	$.....	$2.85	$2.88	$52,682.85	$61,138.85
Central New York	149,327.01	171,737.92	22,410.91	.....	2.81	3.25	36,620.19	11,894.56
Genesee	146,085.61	150,553.93	4,468.32	.....	2.53	2.55	4,861.76	16,421.66
Northern New York	90,285.85	81,155.38	.....	9,130.47	2.63	2.36	9,225.90	5,420.19
Troy	177,422.34	168,784.70	.....	8,637.64	3.37	3.20	1,975.00	27,402.44
CHATTANOOGA AREA	$57,915.05	$51,376.93	$.....	$6,538.12	$0.58	$0.51	$265.00	$2,999.55
Alabama	4,757.13	4,946.25	189.12	.....	.36	.41	150.00	.....
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	4,740.64	4,669.39	.....	71.25	.34	.33	15.00	1.00
Central Tennessee	2,139.36	2,033.58	.....	105.78	.29	.25	.....	.....
East Tennessee	8,844.41	4,725.60	.....	4,118.81	1.46	.76	.....	5.00
Holston	28,193.50	26,636.10	.....	1,557.40	.61	.57	100.00	2,993.55
North Carolina	9,240.01	8,366.01	.....	874.00	.67	.62	.....	.....
CHICAGO AREA	$483,791.02	$551,864.63	$68,073.61	$.....	$1.83	$2.06	$20,877.26	$53,843.50
Central Illinois	77,597.94	79,168.29	1,570.35	.....	1.50	1.52	798.29	8,057.56
Central Swedish	19,419.11	20,108.01	688.90	.....	3.14	3.24	2,108.00	7,917.06
Chicago-Northwest	20,183.60	20,304.19	120.59	.....	1.74	1.81	87.25	15,159.25
Illinois	148,334.81	157,693.31	9,358.50	.....	1.44	1.52	1,590.10	7,805.65
Norw.-Danish Conf.	11,626.14	11,029.38	.....	596.76	2.41	2.35	25.00	21.00
Rock River	206,629.42	263,561.45	56,932.03	.....	2.36	2.93	16,268.62	14,882.98
CINCINNATI AREA	$803,751.23	$972,416.82	$168,665.59	$.....	$1.86	$2.24	$31,184.78	$55,171.93
Kentucky	17,064.99	23,887.12	6,822.13	.....	.76	1.08	575.00	110.00
North-East Ohio	384,197.04	471,047.27	86,850.23	.....	2.20	2.67	11,953.40	20,993.67
Ohio	163,362.46	186,172.05	22,809.59	.....	1.67	1.91	11,073.00	25,989.01
West Ohio	239,126.74	291,310.38	52,183.64	.....	1.74	2.11	7,583.38	8,079.25
COVINGTON AREA	$41,227.21	$40,574.80	$.....	$652.41	$0.92	$0.94	$1.00	$100.00
Central Missouri	8,707.74	9,465.72	757.98	.....	.87	1.01	.....	.....
Lexington	24,509.91	23,234.80	.....	1,275.11	.96	.94	.....	.....
Lincoln	3,426.30	3,327.84	.....	98.46	.94	.93	1.00	100.00
Little Rock	4,583.26	4,546.44	.....	36.82	.84	.83	.....	.....
DENVER AREA	$166,767.07	$166,860.72	$93.65	$.....	$2.37	$2.27	$7,524.25	$5,546.75
Colorado	98,413.82	101,439.50	3,025.68	.....	2.29	2.21	137.25	1,818.29
New Mexico	7,804.59	8,676.25	871.66	.....	2.27	2.60	31.00	.....
Southern	12,320.50	6,775.41	.....	5,545.09	2.73	1.48	374.00	.....
Southern Swedish Miss.	4,540.21	2,749.50	.....	1,790.71	2.70	1.57	.....	.....
Southw's Spanish Miss.	1,087.78	1,289.45	201.67	.....	1.01	1.09	.....	3.04
Utah Mission	7,123.38	7,570.04	446.66	.....	4.18	4.34	2,500.00	15.00
Western Swedish	7,311.20	6,771.82	.....	539.38	2.74	2.47	129.00	232.42
West German	17,135.74	21,627.75	4,492.01	.....	2.92	3.67	4,075.00	3,408.00
Wyoming State	11,029.85	9,961.00	.....	1,068.85	1.76	1.58	278.00	70.00

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	First World Service Year	Second World Service Year	Gain	Loss	First World Service Year	Second World Service Year	First World Service Year	Second World Service Year
DETROIT AREA	$384,238.77	$451,778.35	$67,539.58	$.....	$2.26	$2.63	$10,874.84	$15,257.38
Central German	42,753.84	45,983.87	3,230.03	.....	2.83	3.03	4,144.25	2,487.00
Detroit	192,793.00	243,494.91	50,701.91	.....	2.30	2.81	4,338.77	7,242.27
Michigan	139,551.50	152,263.06	12,711.56	.....	2.07	2.31	2,331.82	5,096.11
Northern Swedish	6,048.43	7,310.51	1,262.08	.....	2.04	2.49	20.00	.....
Norw.-Danish Miss.	3,092.00	2,726.00	.....	366.00	2.55	2.24	40.00	432.00
HELENA AREA	$83,429.55	$75,589.26	$.....	$7,840.29	$2.23	$2.00	$13,061.08	$5,920.50
Inter-Mountain	18,110.55	13,269.80	.....	4,840.75	1.73	1.33	140.00	4,542.50
Montana State	32,166.73	33,056.39	889.66	.....	2.29	2.25	65.00	698.00
North Dakota	33,152.27	29,263.07	.....	3,889.20	2.56	2.23	12,856.08	680.00
INDIANAPOLIS AREA	$471,877.13	$457,938.63	$.....	$13,938.50	$1.42	$1.37	$21,487.33	$24,438.52
Indiana	120,143.89	143,306.37	23,162.48	.....	1.07	1.26	5,805.39	5,156.96
North Indiana	197,577.04	192,883.97	.....	4,693.07	2.11	2.02	10,413.28	16,244.25
Northwest Indiana	103,108.30	87,955.74	.....	15,152.56	1.57	1.34	5,250.91	2,399.31
Southern Illinois	51,047.90	33,792.55	.....	17,255.35	.96	.56	17.75	638.00
KANSAS CITY AREA	$473,032.33	$447,822.60	$.....	$25,209.73	$1.54	$1.47	$27,475.96	$31,454.33
Gulf	7,380.01	8,185.37	805.36	.....	1.33	1.58	597.00	500.00
Kansas	143,925.44	146,678.03	2,752.59	.....	1.67	1.71	6,531.03	4,926.75
Missouri	18,335.16	18,727.26	392.10	.....	.55	.57	.....	479.43
Northwest Kansas	27,935.34	29,432.97	1,497.63	.....	1.10	1.15	1,305.00	2,231.06
Oklahoma	67,429.29	59,746.48	.....	7,682.81	1.38	1.23	506.70	449.00
Saint Louis	82,103.04	80,257.86	.....	1,845.18	1.55	1.50	12,425.70	13,458.95
Southwest Kansas	125,924.05	104,794.63	.....	21,129.42	2.30	1.97	6,110.53	9,409.14
NEW ORLEANS AREA	$92,348.63	$76,277.00	$.....	$16,071.63	$0.84	$0.72	$57.00	$15.00
Central Alabama	8,981.43	6,803.33	.....	2,178.10	.71	.53	.....	5.00
Louisiana	15,968.61	12,338.78	.....	3,629.83	.79	.69	45.00	.....
Mississippi	12,999.50	15,992.31	2,992.81	.....	.67	.82	.....	.....
Tennessee	4,714.37	4,437.45	.....	276.92	.54	.53	10.00	.....
Texas	15,770.23	11,956.00	.....	3,814.23	.94	.73	.....	.....
Upper Mississippi	17,409.80	13,940.55	.....	3,469.25	.97	.79	2.00	10.00
West Texas	16,504.69	10,808.58	.....	5,696.11	1.20	.82	.....	.....
NEW YORK AREA	$633,451.16	$607,293.99	$.....	$26,157.17	$3.06	$2.92	$61,106.28	$61,202.99
Eastern Swedish	11,181.45	10,128.44	.....	1,053.01	2.51	2.29	236.00	120.00
East German	20,301.10	19,769.82	.....	531.28	4.47	4.37	6,919.50	2,233.50
Newark	231,988.89	231,938.21	.....	50.68	3.51	3.58	8,092.24	12,512.09
New York	129,072.13	122,766.47	.....	6,305.66	2.27	2.18	38,743.24	16,000.78
New York East	240,907.59	222,691.05	.....	18,216.54	3.20	2.87	7,115.30	30,336.62
OMAHA AREA	$457,950.58	$477,718.03	$19,767.45	$.....	$1.64	$1.67	$23,486.38	$16,000.26
Des Moines	90,272.59	89,960.15	.....	312.44	1.34	1.32	1,978.59	890.00
Iowa	58,619.36	48,895.39	.....	9,723.97	1.45	1.19	517.50	8,305.08
Nebraska	155,074.96	168,753.59	13,678.63	.....	1.87	1.97	14,946.38	1,388.25
Northwest Iowa	53,405.00	64,231.63	10,826.63	.....	1.34	1.53	1,328.80	2,541.93
Upper Iowa	100,578.67	105,877.27	5,298.60	.....	2.03	2.12	4,715.11	2,875.00
PHILADELPHIA AREA	$704,712.66	$702,149.35	$.....	$2,563.31	$2.62	$2.61	$33,076.52	$56,839.17
Delaware	34,664.69	38,024.77	3,360.08	.....	1.09	1.14	.....	41.00
New Jersey	157,360.62	161,200.86	3,840.24	.....	2.25	2.30	4,027.36	5,550.23
Philadelphia	288,800.35	271,861.80	.....	16,938.55	2.81	2.67	20,114.75	40,031.00
Wyoming	223,887.00	231,061.92	7,174.92	.....	3.52	3.65	8,934.41	11,216.94
PITTSBURGH AREA	$605,901.06	$593,587.50	$.....	$12,313.56	$2.22	$2.18	$31,321.11	$19,727.77
Erie	174,427.60	166,611.14	.....	7,816.46	2.43	2.36	11,079.31	7,574.68
Pittsburgh	320,260.55	326,472.91	6,212.36	.....	2.80	2.83	19,457.07	6,919.31
West Virginia	111,212.91	100,503.45	.....	10,709.46	1.29	1.16	784.73	5,233.78

Receipts for First and Second World Service Years—Continued

JUNE 1, 1924, TO MAY 31, 1925, AND JUNE 1, 1925, TO MAY 31, 1926

AREAS AND CONFERENCES	PAID TO WORLD SERVICE ON APPORTIONMENT				PAID PER MEMBER		WORLD SERVICE "SPECIALS"	
	First World Service Year	Second World Service Year	Gain	Loss	First World Service Year	Second World Service Year	First World Service Year	Second World Service Year
PORTLAND AREA	$154,252.56	$148,092.00	$.....	$6,160.56	$2.09	$1.99	$3,113.60	$8,058.49
Columbia River	32,213 01	31,349.56	.....	863.45	1.59	1.60	110.55	1,691.00
Oregon	55,723.14	51,828.63	.....	3,894.51	2.08	1.88	2,305.05	3,606.50
Puget Sound	66,316.41	64,913.81	.....	1,402.60	2.48	2.37	698.00	2,760.99
SAINT PAUL AREA	$244,601.96	$237,976.67	$.....	$6,625.29	$1.60	$1.54	$20,560.72	$40,247.55
Dakota	37,274.74	27,343.46	.....	9,931.28	1.40	1.01	768.37	6,486.96
Minnesota	47,457.28	43,577.59	.....	3,879.69	1.55	1.37	7,257.50	5,424.39
Northern Minnesota	54,849.60	56,894.45	2,044.85	.....	1.70	1.76	3,201.00	6,050.20
West Wisconsin	24,766.01	31,625.22	6,859.21	.....	.82	1.07	1,614.25	473.75
Wisconsin	80,254.33	78,535.95	.....	1,718.38	2.40	2.31	7,719.60	21,812.25
SAN FRANCISCO AREA	$435,073.55	$409,673.67	$.....	$25,399.88	$3.64	$3.43	$60,690.09	$13,752.78
California	103,351.25	93,059.71	.....	10,291.54	3.37	3.10	14,376.47	8,019.88
California German	4,278.63	3,266.87	.....	1,011.76	3.40	2.73	10.00	325.00
Latin American Miss	1,109.00	1,531.45	422.45	.....	1.04	1.23	.....	.....
Pacific Chinese Miss	602.98	1,985.22	1,382.24	.....	1.16	3.78	.....	.....
Pacific German	2,298.50	2,634.35	335.85	.....	2.02	2.36	.....	2.00
Pacific Japanese Miss	3,867.00	3,786.34	.....	80.66	2.25	2.56	.....	.....
Pacific Swedish	4,847.16	4,152.55	.....	694.61	3.81	3.25	450.00	50.00
Southern California	310,057.63	295,347.68	.....	14,709.95	3.85	3.62	45,853.62	5,265.90
Western Norw.-Danish	4,661.40	3,909.50	.....	751.90	3.75	3.44	.....	90.00
WASHINGTON AREA	$595,663.74	$620,104.31	$24,440.57	$.....	$2.39	$2.48	$6,555.00	$11,136.33
Baltimore	229,577.05	232,265.38	2,688.33	.....	3.18	3.29	3,554.92	6,146.10
Central Pennsylvania	230,854.34	251,983.18	21,128.84	.....	2.46	2.62	2,791.08	2,511.23
Washington	31,312.70	30,854.89	.....	457.81	.88	.88	.....	.....
Wilmington	103,919.65	105,000.86	1,081.21	.....	2.19	2.19	209.00	2,479.00
Foreign Conferences	$22,031.11	$20,222.35	$.....	$1,808.76	$....	$....	$9,850.69	$7,061.87
Miscellaneous	679.36	5,490.74	4,811.38	.....	....	....	112,219.83	4,442.82

Payments recorded above are payments to World Service, net, not including any sums received on joint apportionment and returned to local institutions.

Payments of charges formerly in Conferences which have since been merged with other Conferences are, for both First and Second World Service Years, credited to the Conferences of which such charges are now a part.

Per capita payments First World Service Year make comparison with full members reported 1924; and Second World Service Year, with members reported 1925.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

A Worldwide Ministry

Missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church is carried on under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions in China, Korea, Japan, Philippine Islands, Malaya, Netherlands Indies, Burma, India, Africa, Europe, and Latin America. In Europe there are churches of the denomination in Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, France, Spain, Austria, Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Switzerland, and Russia. In Latin America there is work in Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Argentine, and Uruguay.

Compilations of reports sent from the various Conferences and missions for the year 1925–26 make interesting comparison with the figures of a year earlier. Losses or lack of increase in some measurable phases of the work are believed to be the result of curtailment of personnel due to the financial decrease of the past two years.

China claims the largest number of Methodist missionaries—332. There are 276 in India, 175 in Latin America, 129 in Africa.

India leads in the number of nationals in the Methodist ministry; there are 2,834, of whom more than 2,000 are unordained pastors and exhorters. China has 955 national ordained pastors and 155 unordained pastors and exhorters in service.

The total "Christian community" of the Methodist Episcopal Church overseas, including all members and baptized children, numbers 869,562. *This is an increase of 16,607 over last year's figures.* This Christian community is made up as follows: China, 100,003; Japan, 18,860; Korea, 25,412; Philippines and Malaysia, 70,094; India, 485,160; Africa, 31,483; Latin America, 29,410; Europe, 109,140.

India has 5,353 Sunday schools, with 172,448 pupils; Europe, 1,470 Sunday schools, with 113,889 pupils; China, 953 Sunday schools, with 62,737 pupils.

During the past year the Methodist Episcopal Church on the mission fields gave a total of $2,146,481 for the support of their own churches, schools, and benevolences. Ten years ago they gave for the same purposes $888,134.

While the membership and the Christian community show increases this year, these increases have been small in comparison with other years of the decade, due largely to the curtailment of work and workers, on account of the decreases in financial giving from the home church. There has been a loss of sixty-two missionaries during the year. Three hundred and thirty-six national pastors have been dropped from the roll, and 752 other national workers, mostly teachers, have also been dropped. There were 7,000 less persons baptized during the past year than for the 12 months previous. The number of Sunday schools decreased by 1,080 and the number of Sunday school pupils by 32,622.

A most heartening sign has been that despite all these losses the churches on the foreign field increased their giving for ministerial support by $137,000 last year, and that the total contributions on the field not only held up to the level of the previous year, but was increased by more than $8,000.

Among the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church are 61 physicians and 67 trained nurses. Thirty-two of the doctors and 19 of the nurses are serving in China. In addition to these, the church maintains a national medical staff of 42 physicians—41 Chinese and one Indian. Under the direction of these physicians and nurses the church maintains on the foreign field 46 hospitals and dispensaries; 21 of them are in China, 6 in Africa, 6 in India, 5 in Latin America, 4 in Korea, 2 in Malaysia, and 2 in the Philippines.

It is estimated that this staff gives medical aid to about 225,000 persons per year, and performs annually about 50,000 operations.

Methodism Coins a New Word

In 1925 Methodism coined a new word in many of the tongues of India, China, and Africa—or at least gave new and bitter meaning to an old word. It was the word "cut." Its meaning has not yet been fully com-

prehended on some of the mission fields though it has brought calamity everywhere.

The decrease in giving for "benevolences," including foreign missions, by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church was so great during 1924 that the annual appropriations to the several fields were reduced or "cut" by from 30 per cent to 40 per cent or more. That "cut" meant calamity everywhere—reduction in workers, both missionary and national; closing of schools and dismissal of teachers and pupils; closing of churches and of circuits; closing of hospitals and clinics; and an almost complete cessation of building enterprises. In some Conferences and districts the decrease in funds for work brought the work down to almost a pre-Centenary level.

The rapid increase in 1919 of funds for foreign missions, received by the Board of Foreign Missions from the church, and the slump in giving in 1924 which made necessary the drastic "cut" for 1925, are shown in the following table of total receipts:

1916	$1,933,256.31
1917	1,940,304.02
1918	2,380,346.98
1919	5,352,973.16
1920	6,166,989.75
1921	5,409,912.21
1922	5,426,129.03
1923	5,350,473.52
1924	3,152,962.70
1925	3,193,403.13

The more than 4,000,000 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church increased their *average yearly giving* by more than 100 per cent in 1919, and then in 1924 it dropped about 40 per cent below the 1923 giving.

Average Giving per Member to Foreign Missions

1916	$0.468
1917	.453
1918	.561
1919	1.28
1920	1.40
1921	1.20
1922	1.18
1923	1.15
1924	.669
1925	.678

In this table is written the reason for the learning of a new word by Methodists in scores of Asiatic and African and Latin tongues.

A "Cut" to the Heart

The "cut" was not just a matter of fewer rupees or fewer yen or fewer dollars. It was a "cut" into the very life and heart of the Christian enterprise. While boys awaited schools, while patients were carried to clinics, while Christians awaited the coming of the Sabbath service, institutions were closed and workers were dismissed from service. A glance at the table below shows some of the results that can be partly pictured by figures—but the passing of spiritual life from a community—and that

is what happened in hundreds of places—cannot be caught by adding machine or camera:

62 missionaries not replaced.
161 national pastors not appointed.
752 teachers and other workers dismissed.
1,080 Sunday schools closed.
32,000 pupils dismissed from Sunday school.
1,501 schools (all grades) closed.
40,000 pupils dismissed.

Volumes could be written picturing this tragedy. Only a few paragraphs are given, however, from reports from the fields:

1,300 Dismissed in India.—"Thirteen hundred Indian pastors, teachers, and other Christian workers have been dismissed from the service of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India during the past two years because of the decrease in missionary funds, according to reports received from the several Conferences. For the same reason, 1,450 Christian boys have been dismissed from the boarding schools of the church."

Districts Consolidated, Africa.—"There are now two districts in the Angola Mission Conference, Loanda and Malanje. Formerly we had three, but our missionary forces have been so diminished by reason of lack of funds that we have put Quiongua with the Loanda District, and have at Quiongua, as a mission station, only one missionary couple, where before we had two couples and a single missionary."

Disasters in Korea.—"Floods, hail, and drought have in succession brought three near-famine years to this district; when to this was added the cut of forty per cent in the mission appropriation, it was found to be impossible to continue all of the salaries and two of the circuits were united under one pastor. Coming as it does at a time when we had felt we must enter some new fields, it was a severe blow."

Gujarat, India.—"We tried to keep up our spirits, and help the workers to do the same, but with a cut of 35 per cent in the appropriations for work, increased by the exceedingly low rate of exchange; with workers' salaries decreased by 15 per cent and their number greatly reduced; and, at the time of writing this report, when we were hoping that we might at least be able to restore the cut on workers' salaries, the cable came with the crushing news of another cut of over five thousand dollars for the Conference, or 14 per cent off last year's meager appropriations."

After the Floods, North China.—"The war clouds were lifted and the district leaders were beginning to get out to visit and succor the distracted churches, when the second great catastrophe of the year came—the 35 per cent cut in appropriation for the work. Such a blow, coming at a time when many of the churches and members could have fairly expected some measure of war relief in addition to the regular appropriation for the work, might have possibly been interpreted as adding insult to injury. Weakened churches give way to complaint and criticism? They did not!"

Six Preachers, Bulgaria.—"We dismissed six young preachers. It seemed cruel both to the work and to them. Without this leadership in those communities the progressive element was paralyzed. There was nothing else to do. They were not members of the Conference. How could we cut their salaries or support? How could we whittle down twenty dollars a month? That was what a man with a wife and children was receiving in more than one instance. The local church was giving its share of that. We would have been condemned in the eyes of God

and the home church if we had thought of such a thing. We preferred to close up stations, trusting God."

Five Dollars per Month to Teacher, Foochow.—"One teacher came to me yesterday and said that his students pay him $36 per year (if he can get it) and he gets a similar amount from the mission. Taking out his tenth, he has about $5 per month left. He cannot live on this, so he is leaving for Singapore."

How Korea Cut.—"This 30 per cent 'cut' was distributed to the work as follows: Medical work, average cut 44 per cent; Evangelistic work, cut 30 per cent; Educational work total was cut 35 per cent, but all primary schools were taken off the budget and one of the high schools put on 'outside sources,' so the schools retained on the budget were cut only 27 per cent. This reduction meant serious curtailment at all points and impaired the work in many ways."

1,339 Students Dismissed in Hinghwa.—"In this loss of 1,339 students from the church schools, 778 were Christians. This means that they are, in all probability, getting their education in private or government schools where there is a bias against Christianity. In the hospital work there has been a 50 per cent reduction in the number of doctors employed and 75 per cent in the number of student assistants. There has been a falling off in the number of in-patients of 60 per cent and of 65 per cent in dispensary treatments."

Central Provinces, India.—"The effects on the work of reduced appropriations are not easy to tabulate, but some items are as follows: Male workers in evangelistic work discontinued, 45, or about 45 per cent; villages entirely vacated by workers, 20; Sunday schools closed, about 20 per cent; decrease in Sunday school attendance, about 2,000, or 17 per cent; decrease in colporteur sales, 20 per cent; baptisms, about 25 per cent less than last year. About 40 per cent of the village day schools have been discontinued."

"Paralyzed" in China.—"With the increasing banditry in every Conference in this Area, with the exorbitant and unjust taxes exacted by the military leaders, in some places collected four and five years in advance, with these unbearable internal conditions forcing many of our thriftier native Christians out of the country to the Straits Settlements, where they can live and work in peace, we need not say that the question of self-support is a very difficult one. Many of these heroic pastors will not get their salary in full, meager as it is. The 'cut' has almost paralyzed our day school work in all four of the Conferences. These day schools have been the feeders for our higher primary, middle and high schools. These day schools have furnished the largest field for sowing the seeds of the Gospel."

Relief Cut, Hungary.—"Because of the decrease in appropriations we were obliged to discontinue our Bible school and girls' school, and to dismiss local preachers and exhorters. The relief work was also greatly curtailed. Only 30 children could be given a free vacation."

Garhwal District, India.—"Tragedy has followed tragedy throughout the year. The 'cut' forced a reduction, not only of the number of workers by 14, but compelled a reduction in the salaries of those who stayed. There being practically no Christian community from which any support could be raised, the net result has been to cause much hardship, debt, and discouragement among the workers from one end of the district to the other."

Work Stopped.—"The Moslem work, well started at Sousse, the most promising center in North Africa for Arab work, has had to be closed."

Mission Morale Affected

More serious perhaps than the actual dismissal of workers and the closing down of institutions was the effect of the reduction of church and school and hospital activity upon the morale of the Christian peoples—missionary and national alike. Everywhere there is the same story:

SHANGHAI, CHINA.—"The effect of the cut upon the Chinese can only be understood in the light of their experience in the Centenary and of their widespread and fairly accurate knowledge of present conditions in America. When the serious Centenary slump came and many important projects for which they had raised their quota had to be abandoned because America could not pay the Centenary promises, they were told that it was because a heavy financial reverse had visited America. The explanation was accepted with courteous wonderment, for they well knew the fact that the Chinese church was giving far more in relation to income than the church in America. Then came, two years later, this far greater cut at a time which they know to be the most prosperous period in American history."

INDIA.—"Preachers who were in every way worthy and who had spent many years in the service had to be summarily dismissed, and those who remained were considerably decreased in salary. Missionaries have had to stand at the doors of our schools to keep away Christian boys who wanted to come and to send away boys who had been worthily pursuing their work in the schools. In some cases the school itself had to be closed. The missionary has been compelled to see mission houses tumble down during the heavy rains where a little money would have rapaired them and prevented the loss. There has been no opportunity for expansion and very little money for maintaining the work as it is. The missionary has given of his salary to help to keep the work going until there is no more to give; economy and reduction have been practiced on every hand and yet the income lags behind the expenditure. Humanly speaking, these things do not create an atmosphere of victory."

LUCKNOW, INDIA.—"Perhaps the most calamitous effect of the cut is the feeling of uncertainty and insecurity it has created in the minds of mission staff and Christian community lest further cuts may compel further reductions."

DELHI, INDIA.—"The shock to the morale of our workers and their families, and the elation and encouragement the retreat gave to our active opponents, will in the long run count more against us than the immediate reductions that were necessary. As the end of the year draws near and we have taken stock, we find, however, there has been no panic and no slump. Our workers, in many cases, have suffered hunger, and want has looked in at many a Methodist minister's door, while all too many of these heroes have seen the educational door closed on their sons; but they have endured as good soldiers of the Cross, and the 'well done' of the Master must be echoing sweetly in the heart of many a needy Indian itinerant."

JAVA.—"When a year ago we faced a 'cut' of nearly forty per cent in the appropriations it looked as if we should be forced to close half of our institutions in order to be able to close the year without increasing our debt. But we have been able to carry on this year without closing a single school or church. This has been made possible because all the missionaries voluntarily gave a second tithe for the support of the work, because our native workers cheerfully accepted a cut of ten per cent in their inadequate salaries, and because our native Christians, who are

suffering on account of the general slump in business, have given more than heretofore, in order that the work may be maintained."

JUGO-SLAVIA.—"The work in the Western District was given up. One of the most serious embarrassments resulting from the 'cut' in appropriations is the loss of the confidence of the people because our work has been abandoned in several places."

1925: A Year of Christian Heroism

Certainly the age of heroism—of Christian heroism—is not passed. Over and over again on every field the Christians have shown in the face of drastic reductions their heroism, their fortitude, their willingness to sacrifice for the Master. The taunt of "rice Christians" can be no longer hurled at them.

"NOT FOUND WANTING," CENTRAL CHINA.—"With the devastations of the war, and the shortage from drought, there was despair of raising the apportionments made for this year. Yet in this test the circuits have not been found wanting. Two circuits set objectives which were the maximum for a year of prosperity and peace. In this trying year they were not able to fulfill their entire obligations. The Yu Shing Kai church pledged a thousand dollars, of which they have actually raised nine hundred. The Tanyang church assumed responsibility for one hundred and ninety and actually raised one hundred and thirty. These gifts represent real sacrifice and hardship, and are an indication of genuine earnestness."

FROM POVERTY-STRICKEN NORTH INDIA.—"Our people come from the poorest in India. The average income is about eight cents a day. Moreover, they are often persecuted when they become Christians, and if the landlord knows that they give to the Christian preacher there is often trouble. Yet, in spite of this the church raised for self-support 43,399 rupees. When one remembers that these fine Christian folks are, most of them, just out of Hinduism, one realizes how much this giving really means."

KEEP THEIR PASTORS, NORTH CHINA.—"Within two weeks after the cut three of the five closed churches had written in that they were taking over the entire support of their pastors and would not allow them to leave. One of the other two is carrying on with services conducted by a local member. At present there are nine churches in the district raising their entire pastoral budget, seven of them paying in addition all other items in their budget, such as teachers. The idea of self-support as the norm for every church has taken firm root on the district, and in the district Conference this spring a resolution was adopted to add at least one more church yearly to the self-supporting list. The total raised this year locally for pastoral support was $4,011, Chinese currency, an increase of $1,260 over last year!"

TEACHERS VOTE OWN CUT, CHINA.—"The preachers and teachers of the Taian District receive the lowest salaries of any in the Conference. Yet when news of the 'cut' came these fine men voted a monthly cut of from ten to twenty-five per cent upon themselves. Some have actually had insufficient food while new clothes have not been thought of."

IN THE BELGIAN CONGO.—"These young men are standing loyally behind their work on very low and utterly inadequate pay, foregoing a raise in their wages which would mean the closing of some of the stations, and this in view of the fact that they could get three or four times their present stipend in addition to food if they should go to the mines for work."

A PHILIPPINE PASTOR.—"One pastor who had six children has been try-

ing to live on a salary that is less than one fourth of the salary he had as a clerk before he went into the ministry. He said that his wife has scarcely a change of clothing for the children. When one knows that two yards of calico will furnish a clean dress for the child and a little muslin will make the rest of the necessary clothing, it is easy to comprehend their poverty. Yet the children of that pastor are the cleanest of those in the congregation."

Spiritual Life Overseas

In every phase and department of church life there has been revealed during the past year a remarkable vitality and development—despite the handicaps growing out of the financial and personnel decreases. Such vitality speaks well for the foundations upon which infant Christian institutions have been built in many climes and under many flags. There has been a renewal of spiritual life and fervor, as witness these few paragraphs culled from hundreds of the same import:

Revival in Bareilly, India.—"Bareilly District is a sample of the work done during the revival month. This season was prepared for by making definite plans for each circuit and by much prayer. The full results cannot be tabulated in statistics, but it is interesting to know that within the bounds of this district 1,092 meetings were held, attended by 44,985 people; there were 138 baptisms, 11 heathen altars torn down; 848 Bible portions were sold, 33,437 tracts distributed, and 101 laymen assisted the preachers and gave 195 days of voluntary service."

Need Realized, Japan.—"It seems evident that there is, religiously, a forward movement under way. Not a few of the leaders in Christian circles realize that a new spiritual dynamic is sorely needed. As one of the most prominent of their number said a while ago: 'We need to study the way the disciples obtained power on the day of Pentecost. We ought to advance in the same spirit with which the early disciples waited for the fulfillment of the Lord's promise.' "

Sifting the Church, China.—"Re-appraisals of the value of the church in China are being made. The church is being sifted. Fortunately it is no longer a 'foreign refuge' where natives can run for protection. It is becoming a truly spiritual refuge where men find themselves and find God. Letters recently received tell of the churches being crowded during Christmas week in the face of threatened attack by the anti-Christian forces."

Revivals in Philippines.—"There have been continuous revivals and new missionary work has been opened among the Negritos of Floridablanca and Porac Mountains. Some of the results from these efforts are greater activities in the church and 1,248 converts. During a series of nine different meetings there were baptized 1,012 adults and children."

Overcrowded in Rhodesia.—"The district superintendent reports that on quarterly meeting occasion the churches are always overcrowded and usually the pastor has prepared a class for reception on probation, or full membership into the church."

Vienna Churches Crowded.—"The five churches in Vienna gave a considerable sum for evangelistic work among the masses in the great city who do not go to church. Four of these churches are crowded. The First Church alone, which is the mother church in Austria, Hungary, and Jugo-Slavia, and which suffered for fifty years during the reign of the monarchy, an enemy of Methodism, is having difficulty on account of the lack of room."

Idols Burned, Mexico.—"As a result of the awakening in Jojutla

the pastor has had very urgent calls to open work in new places, and three of the congregations on the circuit are new, one organized as late as December, and consisting of some forty-five persons. After the inauguration of this work those interested brought out and destroyed and burned all the idols and images they had in their homes."

Family Joins in North China.—"In May several whole families joined the church. One of these was a remarkable case, a family of well-to-do people, who when they were baptized brought with them and presented to the church the idol they had served for thirty-one years."

Hold Own Institutes, Korea.—"Twenty years ago, if the missionary went out and held an Institute, one was held. This year on the Pyeng Yang districts alone eighty-five of these institutes and revivals were held and the missionary had part in only two of them. The others were conducted by pastors and laymen freely giving their service for this most important part of the cultural life of the Korean church. They are a fine example to the home church."

From Hirosaki Church, Japan.—"There are one hundred and eleven names of workers that have gone forth from this one church (Hirosaki), a record for fifty years not equalled by many churches in any land in proportion to the length of time they have been active."

In Baltic-Slavic Conference.—"Over twelve hundred conversions have been reported by the preachers during the year."

Self-Support Growing

Despite discouragements and handicaps of many kinds, the native or national Christians contributed more money in 1925 for the support of their own work than they did in any previous year—a certain sign of the church's vitality. For the year 1925 they gave:

For ministerial support	$747,222
For disciplinary benevolences	67,614
For Conference benevolences	159,376
For buildings and improvements	320,063
For other purposes	852,206
Grand Total	$2,146,481

This is an increase in total amount of $8,206 above the giving of 1924. This was the same year in which Methodism at home decreased its giving to foreign missions by $1,884,773. Still more striking is the rapid increase in self-support during the decade from 1915 to 1925. The comparative figures show:

	1915	Total Giving on Field 1925
India	$130,382	$258,208
China	58,521	88,666
Malaysia	13,554	73,834
Philippines	8,701	37,989
Japan	(no report)	73,729
Korea	25,704	100,416
Africa	28,917	54,648
Europe	488,473	1,293,939
Mexico	32,072	29,802
South America	101,810	133,508
Grand Total	$888,134	$2,146,481

The giving of the members of the Methodist churches overseas in 1925 was about as follows:

India	$0.80 per member
China	.96 per member
Korea	5.15 per member
Africa	1.80 per member
South Germany	8.91 per member
Mexico	2.91 per member

Considering the comparative poverty overseas ($5.15, the giving of a Korean Christian equals ten days' wages), how do these amounts compare with the giving of your church in America?

From every field come stories of financial sacrifices:

INDIA.—The figures for India as given in the reports of the Central Conference for the past five quadrenniums are a great tribute to Indian Methodism's self-help. The amounts include grants earned and received on the field, from government and other sources, but the significant thing is that all the money has been raised in India from Indian sources:

YEARS	Ministerial Support Rupees	Total Collected Rupees
1904–1908	389,772	1,021,680
1908–1912	450,555	1,520,503
1912–1916	577,319	1,708,077
1916–1920	571,821	1,868,921
1920–1924	784,313	3,003,354
Grand Total	2,773,780	9,122,535

BENGAL, INDIA.—"Of a total budget of 20,034 rupees we have this year raised locally 5,566 rupees, or nearly 33 per cent of the total budget. On the Hindustani District, of a total budget of 6,564 rupees, we have raised locally a total of 2,117 rupees, or a little over 32 per cent. Comparing this condition with four years ago, when the districts were divided, we find that the Bengali District has made an advance of nearly 83 per cent in its pastoral support. The Hindustani District has made an advance of 33 per cent in its Christian community and 125 per cent in its pastoral support."

CENTRAL CHINA.—"Contributions for pastoral support have increased from $234 Mex. to $1,700 Mex. in these seven years, an increase of 600 per cent. It certainly looks as if the burden of support was being put upon the Chinese church."

TIENTSIN, CHINA.—"Two churches have become self-supporting on the Tientsin District and two more are nearly so. One preacher, who was dismissed for lack of funds, went back to his charge and carried on his work on what they were able to pay him. There were 188 adult baptisms on the district; children baptized, 50; pastoral visits, 4,268; special lectures, 209; prayer meetings, 738; sick visited, 362; children's meetings, 166."

MALACCA, MALAYA.—"Four new church buildings have been erected during the last twelve months at an average cost of $800 (gold) each. The total amount of money required for these buildings has been raised in the Malacca District. In addition to these church buildings, three

parsonages have also been built at an average cost of $300 (gold) each, all of which has been raised within the district. This district has been able during the past three years to carry out a self-supported building program the like of which it will be difficult to equal in mission history."

BORNEO.—"In Pontianak, the capital of West Borneo, a group of Chinese (many of whom are not yet professing Christians) have raised ten thousand guilders ($4,000) for a combined school and church building. This amount will doubtless soon be raised to twenty thousand guilders. Schools for the Chinese are all self-supporting."

The Church Multiplies

In 1925 there were in the U. S. A. 4,094,440 Methodists—an increase of 16,764 above the 1924 figure.

In 1925 there were in the foreign mission fields 672,436 Methodists—an increase of 11,036 above the 1924 figure.

Despite the handicaps faced by the church overseas, two fifths of the total enrollment increase of the year was in the mission lands. *Had the church at home grown as rapidly as the church overseas four persons would have been added to the church in the U. S. A. for every one actually added.*

BAPTISMS IN 1925

At home: 136,740 children, 97,890 adults—total, 234,630.

Abroad: 24,852 children, 27,931 adults—total, 52,783.

Again, with a membership of about one sixth of that of the home land, the church on the foreign field baptized more than one fifth as many. On the basis of the baptisms on the foreign field, the home church should have baptized more than 316,000 instead of 234,630.

MINTSING, CHINA.—"The superintendent of the South Mintsing District in a five-year survey shows a 47 per cent increase in membership and a gain of 145 per cent in support of the ministry. Toward the district building program—aiming at comfortable though small churches for every well-established circuit—progress has been made. Two churches with parsonages have been completed, three others are nearing completion, one is being started, and plans are being drawn for two others."

INDIA.—"At Dhanbaid twenty-eight sweepers were baptized in the municipal cowshed, since no other meeting place could be found, a manger served as a pulpit. Not only among these Hindi people, but in many Bengali villages, there are hundreds of seekers. The Santhals in great numbers are seeking light. Their superintendent reports: 'I could go from village to village baptizing people every day, the result of Boijnath's evangelism. He has spent most of the year in the Leper Asylum under treatment, and in a few days we are expecting he will return perfectly cured.' "

SWITZERLAND.—"During the year 904 were received on probation and 688 in full connection. These facts show that the churches have been at work."

NORTH AFRICA.—"The new venture of the year has been at Belcourt, a neglected working people's quarter. Women and girls are eagerly attending the meetings. A year ago not more than two of these women had ever seen a Bible. Twenty have joined the Bible Reading Union, buying their own Bibles. Twelve have signed their names as desiring to follow Jesus. The children's class numbers some thirty each week. Two mothers ask that their children may be prepared for reception in our church. Another hopes that her husband will consent to their children being baptized there."

KOREA.—"All the primary schools were deprived of aid from the mission budget this year. But so great is the eagerness for education that the people have sacrificed still more to maintain practically all of the schools, even at a lower grade of efficiency. The schools are overcrowded everywhere, and in spite of hard times relatively few pupils have left the schools."

LOVETCH SCHOOL, BULGARIA.—"Last year's enrollment reached 130, the largest in the history of the school. More than 200 were refused admission for lack of room."

PERU.—"We begin to be crowded when we reach 400 pupils. Last year we took in 476, but were too crowded and that always makes the work harder. If we had room and more teachers of the class that I have now we could have 600 or 700 pupils. Our buildings are old and inadequate, but we can get the numbers. Sometimes I do wonder why we have so many pupils, as we have great opposition. Among the many pay schools here in Callao is a large one of the Catholic priests, only two blocks from our school. They have a great building, but no more pupils than we."

SPAIN.—"Nearly thirty years ago Francisco Albricias opened a school for children in a tent on a vacant lot. He had no money, and no resources, but his indomitable will and his faith in God. To-day he has two school buildings as fine, complete, and adequate as any school buildings in Spain. He has a day school of nearly 600 pupils, of elementary and grammar grades, and a secondary school, which is unusual in Spain, of forty students. Senor Albricias' 'Model School' is probably one of the most successful and outstanding pieces of educational work of Methodism in Europe."

Indigenous Missionary Societies

One of the notable achievements of the past few years has been the organization of "missionary societies" on the field—one country or section supporting a missionary in some more needy spot.

The church in India in 1925 gave $1,289 for the support of its own mission in Bhabua. This is within one dollar of the amount raised the previous year. The Board of Home and Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia was organized in 1920. Bhabua, a mass movement area in Bihar, was chosen as the field of work and the Rev. W. H. Soule was chosen as the first superintendent of the Mission. Work is carried on among Gonds, Karwars, Chamars, Musahirs, and Dusuts. Within two years a Christian community of 148 was reported, and the whole range of the work of the church was in full swing. In 1925 the Mission reported a Christian community of 256, with baptisms from Brahmins to Doms. Sixty-eight were baptized during the year. Sale of Scripture amounts to more than 900 copies.

BURMA.—"Nearly 400 rupees were reported in Burma for home mission work at Bhabua."

MEXICO.—"Strikingly significant is the spontaneous and indigenous missionary movement that is appearing among the churches of Mexico. Once more the apostolic impulse is registering in the organization of native missionary societies, manned, managed, and financed from national resources. Mexico has the honor of having sent a national missionary to Central America six years ago, and has this year sent a second worker to reinforce the churches in that field. The Mexican Methodist Missionary Society was organized at the Annual Conference of February, 1925, and a fund of twelve thousand pesos was raised to maintain the

work that had been crippled by the 'cut' and to aid in the opening of new stations. The first act of the society was to send aid to the church in San Jose, Costa Rica."

JAPAN.—"Maebara lost its pastor in June, he deciding to go as a missionary to the Japanese in Brazil."

KOREA.—"The Missionary Society of the Korea Conference last year raised 3,496 yen for missionary work, in addition to the grant from the Board of Foreign Missions. The district superintendent, Rev. Pai Hyung Sik, is a true missionary, with missionary vision for the fields beyond and with leadership to inspire his co-workers."

The Story in Figures

	1925–26	1924–25	1926
Number of missionaries	1,125	1,187	*62
National pastors appointed	6,629	6,790	*161
Other national workers (mostly teachers)	7,409	8,161	*752
Total church membership	672,436	661,400	†11,036
Number of Sunday schools	10,002	11,082	*1,080
Number of Sunday school pupils	496,790	529,412	*32,622
Number of churches	3,281	3,192	†89
Number of parsonages	2,242	2,150	†92
Members Epworth League	67,749	.....	.....
Members Junior Epworth League	28,682	.....	.....
Schools (all grades)	2,388	3,889	*1,501
Pupils (all grades)	121,525	162,106	*40,581

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

In 1907 the home mission work, formerly conducted under the direction of the Missionary Society, was separated from the foreign mission work and united with the work of church extension in the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1916 the Board was reorganized by the General Conference and the work divided into five departments: Rural, City, Church Extension, Evangelism, and Frontier.

The Field

The field includes the United States, the sunny lands of Porto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Hawaii, and snow-clad Alaska. It covers all of our congested city centers and reaches into the most isolated and sparsely settled sections of our country. It includes many industrial and uncounted rural communities, hundreds of foreign language centers, and thousands of English-speaking points. The work reaches people of nearly every sort and of every age. It includes building churches, carrying on evangelistic work, conducting thousands of Sunday schools with hundreds of thousands of members, promoting week-day religious education, conducting clubs for boys and girls and young people, and gathering tens of thousands of American youth each summer into daily vacation Bible schools. The Board is our common agency for doing together what none of us could do alone. Its methods are as varied as the communities in which it labors, but its aim remains constant—America for Christ.

*Loss 1926. †Loss 1926.

Church Extension

Since the work has been organized on a national basis Methodist church extension funds have aided in more than twenty thousand building enterprises. In some entire States practically every Methodist church received aid in its initial building program from church extension or loan funds. During the past year a half million dollars was appropriated for this phase of the work. Probably the greatest "frontier" for church extension to-day is in the suburbs of our great cities where, in many instances, large communities are developing quite without church facilities. In other cases the provision made is so meager and inadequate that the entire future of the Christian program in the community becomes jeopardized. In the rural field the pressing need is to remodel crude, one-room buildings or replace them with structures adapted to meet the social and religious education needs of the community. In one western State alone we have ninety organized Methodist societies without property of any sort. In Porto Rico some of our congregations are obliged to assemble out of doors because no buildings are available for their use.

It would be impossible to call attention to all of the churches which have been aided during the past year, but a few notable examples may be mentioned. During the past year the long-awaited church for the Italian congregation in the city of Yonkers, N. Y., has been completed. It is a neat, commodious, and attractive building worthy of the traditions of the Italian people, and the fact that it replaces a building so small and so shabby as to be well-nigh a disgrace to the denomination emphasizes the rejoicing in the hearts of our Yonkers members. The community assisted in this enterprise, the Masons cooperating and making a substantial contribution to the work. Several thousand miles away on the Pacific coast there has also been dedicated a fine new church on the old Spanish plaza in the city of Los Angeles to serve our Mexican congregation there. From the early days of the Centenary these Mexican people have been worshiping in a crude, wooden structure which we had long ago intended to replace, but which the shortage of funds had made it necessary to use as a place for holding religious services and as a center for a large and greatly needed social and educational program. The new church has not only brought joy and confidence into the hearts of our Mexican people, but it has also greatly strengthened the work.

Negro Work

Since the days of emancipation the Methodist Episcopal Church has been active in its work among Negroes, and that it has been reasonably successful in its efforts is proven by the fact that to-day there are more Negro members in the Methodist Episcopal Church than in any other predominantly white denomination. Our rural work, however, suffers by reason of the inadequacy of its buildings and the meagerness of the program which we have been able to provide. As rapidly as funds are available we are helping to reconstruct old buildings or build new ones in our rural communities and in our city centers. The large influx of Negroes into our northern cities has made a special demand upon home mission funds, yet even to-day in all of our large Negro centers in the North only a small fraction of the Negroes in them could be accommodated in the churches available even though they were filled morning and evening by separate congregations. It is estimated that in New York city alone more than one hundred thousand Negroes are without church facilities.

In the Cut-Over Timber Lands

Our home missionaries serve in many different sorts of fields. The following paragraphs describe one day's experience of the Rev. F. L. Leonard, who is the home mission pastor of a parish in northern Michigan, larger than some entire States. He writes:

"Every second Sunday, when the snow is deep in northern Michigan, I am a good John Wesley Methodist, in that I rise at four. I do not exactly follow the Wesleyan injunction as to the program after rising. I may pray, but I do not read. I dress, then walk a mile to the railroad station. I go to a restaurant nearby and take a little breakfast, then board a train which leaves at five o'clock, and ride eighty-seven miles. I leave the train and walk across country three miles to a farmhouse. Then I get on a farmer's sleigh and ride four miles to a country church where I preach at 10:30. Then I ride back one mile, where I leave the sleigh and walk four miles to a country schoolhouse, where I preach at 2:30 to what I believe to be the champion congregation of church-goers. This settlement is bounded on one side by a lake and on three sides by a great swamp. Its population consists of fourteen families. The last time I counted the congregation there were forty-three present, which is three to a family with a remainder of one. The usual average is about thirty-five. After preaching in this place I walk six miles to a little village on the railroad, where I hold an evening service. I again board the train and ride ninety miles, then I walk one mile, and, as it is after eleven o'clock, I cannot think of anything to do but go to bed.

"It may be asked, what is the necessity of all that walking? Why not hire a conveyance? I tried that for awhile. I had a standing agreement with a liveryman to have a horse and sleigh ready when I got off the train in the morning, but the roads were often so badly drifted that the horse could not get through and I had to miss my appointments, which I very much dislike to do. I found myself in the position of the Negro who was drafted into the army and requested that he might not be required to go into the cavalry. When asked his reason, he said, 'Well, sir, you see, when I get orders to retreat I don't want to be bothered with a horse.' I found I couldn't be bothered with a horse. My high-power snowshoes will go over anything on land and a good deal of the sea, as all the inland lakes freeze over."

In the Logging Camps

Sometimes we are accused of being overly enthusiastic when we praise the work of our own home missionaries. The following statement, however, concerning one of our "sky pilots" in the woods comes not from a Methodist, but from a Roman Catholic editor of a daily paper. This loyal churchman and member of the Knights of Columbus writes:

"For four years or more we have had under observation the work and personality of a man whose creed is as dismetrically opposed to our own as is that of the Ku Klux Klan to the Knights of Columbus. He's a great big, God-fearing, man-respecting HE-man, who moves about his work in an unostentatious manner, ministering to the sick at homes and in hospitals, cheering them with words of spiritual uplift, aiding them when they are down and out, and if they die, officiating at their burial.

"He isn't pastor of any individual church, but he is affiliated as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his field is the great outdoors of Pacific County and his edifice is covered only by the canopy of heaven. Protestant or Catholic, Jew or infidel, his work among them when they need his services is as gratuitously given as if they had the

Methodist brand of religion imprinted over them. He practices Christianity and preaches it as did Paul, rather than cluttering up his life's work with too much religion.

"Often in the past year or more we have thought of paying a deserved newspaper tribute to the work of this good man. Occasionally he drives up to one newspaper door for a few minutes, hands in some little item of news, and then drives away to continue upon his errands of mercy and to spread the gospel of cheer and good will to all mankind.

"This man is the Rev. H. E. Greening, affectionately known among the men of woods, camps, and mills of Pacific County as the 'sky pilot.' From early morn to late at night, often stopping all night to eat of the camp fare and to sleep with the men in their camp beds, the 'sky pilot' pursues his daily routine. Other days he is found sitting beside the cots in hospital wards or at the side of a bed in a hospital room. Other times he is on a daily or weekly or monthly tour of news stands gathering up books and magazines and loading them into his automobile, and later distributing these publications to the hospitals or homes where the sick and injured lie.

"The average layman knows less about the tremendously good work 'Sky Pilot' Greening is doing than do the owners of logging camps and lumber mills and the men they employ. With him the Methodist Church is only a means to an end, and the end is justified when he has performed some good act for the man who toils in woods or mills or factories. None but a man of his fine physique and sunny temperament could stand up under the great amount of work he negotiates each day; and few could last in the continuous work he does day after day, week after week, and month after month, every year in his unostentatious ministering to those among whom he labors."

Wesley Foundations

There is no more promising factor of our work than that carried on in our Wesley Foundations now organized in tax-supported institutions all over the United States. These organizations are undertaking to provide a religious ministry for the many thousands of boys and girls who are attending State colleges and universities, and the results of the work have been beyond expectation. A helping hand has been extended to many students who are in the midst of religious difficulties, a social and friendly center has been maintained as a meeting place for them and many have been directed into definite channels of Christian service. One factor of this work is the fellowship with foreign students. During the year 1924–1925 these foundations represented 2,500 such students, not including Chicago or New York city. One tenth of the students thus represented are Methodists. At the Urbana Wesley Foundation a suite is set apart and known as the International Rooms, to be used freely by the students from other lands. At the University of Wisconsin a weekly dinner and discussion group for Chinese students is maintained; and at Columbus, Ohio, international gatherings are held. At other points the work is handled in other ways.

Alaska

Our workers in Alaska receive little attention, but they keep steadily plodding forward with their work. During the year the Rev. Thomas Philip Graham, our missionary at Seldovia, had the distinction of broadcasting the first sermon to be sent out by radio from Alaska. Seldovia is a fishing village near Cook Inlet. Not far away are fox farms and fishing villages which are almost entirely cut off from communication with the

outside world during the winter months. The residents do, however, have radios. The Methodist Episcopal Church owns property at Seldovia and serves the Protestant people of all that section as a part of the Seward Parish. The event was considered of sufficient importance to be reported by telegraph to the Associated Press. Our pastor at Hyder, the Rev. Charles T. Hatten, serves a remarkably interesting field in the southeastern part of Alaska. Hyder is at the center of one of the most important mining districts in the entire country. Much of the territory is as yet undeveloped, but many camps are in operation. Lumbering is also an industry to be considered, as there are vast stretches of timber land awaiting development. Hyder is the outfitting point and outlet for this great region and Mr. Hyder is able to reach the men as they come in from the camps and, during the summer season, to get into the camps themselves and become acquainted with the men at their work. He has the distinction of having every available child in the community enrolled in his Sunday school and of having a practically one hundred per cent attendance.

A School for Americanization

In Steubenville, Ohio, there is an interesting piece of work being done in the "Americanization School," which is conducted by the First Methodist Episcopal Church under the direction of Miss Gladys Shaw. The school was organized in 1919 and has been growing steadily since then. It consists of two night schools, two day schools, three home classes, and several private lessons each week. Nor is the social side of Americanization neglected, for every month there is a well-organized recreation night and also a church community night program in which the students heartily cooperate. Of the ninety-eight persons recently granted citizenship papers in Jefferson County, Ohio, twelve were members of this Americanization School. Concerning the success of the work we quote the following paragraphs from Miss Shaw's report:

"Three of the men who were recently granted citizenship papers say they want to come back to school and learn more English. Generally they drop out as soon as they receive their papers. The women in the home classes are all Greek women. In the night school we have four Polish women and four Hungarian women. One Polish woman, the mother of seven children, is so anxious to learn English that after she has gone out for a morning's washing she is willing to attend both the afternoon and night class. The Americanization Committee of the D. A. R. has voted to supplement the work in our school by giving $5 per week for the months of January, February, and March to pay the volunteer teachers. We want to find another organization to do the same thing. Otherwise the $5 will have to be divided between the two teachers."

Meeting the Need for Religious Education Workers

Because the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension felt the need early in the Centenary period for ministers and special workers who had specific preparation for work in religious education, as well as in other distinct fields of missionary endeavor, it instituted a training program in cooperation with certain of our colleges and theological seminaries. Since the Centenary period 540 men and women were aided by missionary scholarships. This group included people of Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Filipino, Russian, Polish, Czechoslovak, Roumanian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Syrian, Armenian, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian, German, American Indian, and Alaskan nationalities—and

in addition to these a number of Negro and white foreign-speaking workers. These men and women are now represented in practically every type of work we are doing, including Negro, foreign-speaking, downtown, and suburban churches, Wesley Foundations and rural work.

Children in a Kansas Mining Town

Arma, Kansas, is a coal-mining town with a population of 2,600. The peculiar thing, however, is the fact that 1,300 of that total are under 21 years of age. Of this latter group 965 are actually enrolled in the public school. What a field for a home missionary! And the Methodist pastor is the only resident religious worker. Many different languages are spoken in the community, but the young people are genuine Americans and respond only to English.

The Deaf Shall Hear

One of the most interesting pieces of home mission work directed by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is the mission for the deaf conducted on Lake Street, Chicago. Extension services are held at South Bend, LaPorte, Michigan City, and other places. The sign language is used in all of these services. The pastor, the Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, is himself a deaf mute. The work includes social ministry of different sorts, hospital visitation, legal aid, and an employment service. Nor should it be imagined that the recreation feature is neglected. Out-of-door picnics are held in the parks and at the beach, and a Sunday evening social hour after the church and Epworth League meetings is maintained. The deaf men who are carpenters and cabinet workers have built a fine platform large enough for plays, and it is expected that several entertainments will be presented during the coming year. Mrs. Constance Hasenstab Elmes, the daughter of the pastor, serves as pastor's assistant and as director of many of the activities of the work.

Vacation Church Schools

Home mission workers have discovered the possibility of the summer vacation and hundreds of daily vacation schools are now held. They are to be found in every part of the country and ministering to every kind of group. Hundreds of thousands of boys and girls are gathered into them each summer and scores of trained volunteer teachers give of their time gladly to make the schools a success and to make them genuine character builders.

An Italian Junior Choir

One of the features of the Elm Park branch Italian Church in Scranton, Pennsylvania, is a junior choir made up of Italian boys and girls. The choir furnishes special music for the morning church service and also sings at the Epworth League meetings. In connection with their work they learn the stories of the hymns and at the close of choir rehearsal they have a private devotional service followed by a short period of recreation. The choir is organized with a full quota of officers and it conducts its regular business on a club basis.

Goodwill Industries

The Goodwill Industries, started originally in Morgan Memorial, Boston, are now organized in most of the large cities of the country. They provide employment for thousands of handicapped people—the maimed,

the halt, and the blind, and particularly the aged who, without the help of these Industries, would be dependent upon some sort of charities. In them they are able to earn a respectable living. During the past year more than a million dollars was paid to these workers in wages and the money was secured from the sale of goods taken from the attics of the more prosperous and sold in Goodwill stores. The value of the educational, social, and religious work done in connection with these Industries is past computation.

In Isolated Fields

Some of our home mission evangelists are the only representatives of the church in far-extending isolated sections of the country. A section of the report of one of them illustrates this work:

"I do not work in any community where there is a Protestant pastor of any denomination. I am charged with the task of giving both evangelistic and pastoral care to the places where there would be no public worship at all if I did not conduct it. I have organized Methodist class meetings in thirteen communities. I organize Sunday schools in every place where officers and teachers can be secured to run them. Sometimes they have to be organized repeatedly. I have eight schools going at the present time and will have more. When I can, with the advice and consent of the district superintendent and pastor, I attach these organizations to some church. In many cases, however, the distances make this impossible. I keep in touch with all the communities not attached to charges, by wire or phone or mail, so that I can be called for special service, such as funerals, sick calls, baptisms, etc. Once this last winter two persons in my far-extended field died on the same day and almost at the same hour. They were one hundred miles apart and I was requested to conduct both funerals. I got to them both. I tramped seventeen miles of snow road to get to one, and rode a bob-sled twenty-six miles in a blinding storm to get to the other."

The Pacific Chinese Mission at Work

Fifty years ago the Pacific Chinese Mission was organized by the Methodist Episcopal Church as the first Christian work among Orientals in this country. It has now grown to ten charges which are located in the larger cities of Southern California, and its full membership totals more than five hundred. One church, just over the Mexican border, is especially interesting in its development. Here, at Mexicali, the interest and cooperation have been so vital that the need of enlarged equipment was pressed upon the community; whereupon a beautiful new building has been erected within the past year at a cost of forty-five thousand dollars. The Chinese themselves have contributed more than ten thousand gold dollars for this church. According to reports from the twenty-second annual meeting of the mission, this organization led the entire Methodist Church in per capita giving to World Service in 1924. The mission conducts nine schools for the Americanization of the Chinese on our western shore. Tuition is charged on the basis of the ability of the student to pay, and the enrollment in these schools now totals 302. The work of the mission has not only been a vital factor to America, but it has been reflected in China as well. Some years ago, while traveling through Hongkong, one of the leaders from the California Mission heard some voices singing a familiar tune, and, upon investigation, found that it was a group of his own people who were holding a service with their native brothers in that city. True to the spirit of early Christianity, many of

the Chinese Christians converted on the Pacific coast have, on return to China, opened up effective work among their own people.

Snow Slide in Bingham Canyon

During the year a calamitous snow slide occurred in Bingham Cany Utah, a home mission field which has had considerable publicity. casualty list included thirty-nine killed and many crippled and sick fr exposure. The Methodist Church and parsonage at the lower end of canyon were out of the slide district, but the church building at Highl Bay was wrecked and the parsonage destroyed. The present pasto the Rev. R. R. Kletzing. He is doing a magnificent work there and popular figure in the canyon. The recent slide is the first serious on this vicinity in sixteen years.

Among Mexicans

Until a little more than a decade ago our work among Mexicans in Southwest was of such small proportions as to be almost negligible. rapid development since that time has been due to three main causes increase of Mexican immigration to this country; an increase in miss ary giving, making larger expenditures possible; and a new and inspi leadership.

The increase in Mexican immigration began in 1911 with the o throw of the Diaz government in Mexico. Since 1911 Mexican immi tion to the United States has steadily increased until in 1924 more M icans came into the United States than ever before in our history. new "Quota Law" which largely shuts out European labor is partly sponsible for this increase.

Our work among Mexican immigrants in the Southwest is largely fined to the Latin American Mission, which includes Southern Califo and parts of Lower California, Arizona, and Nevada. The work of Latin American Mission includes some work among Italian, Filip Spanish, and Portuguese groups, but it is predominantly a Span language work among newly arrived Mexicans. The latest annual re of the mission shows 900 conversions, 344 baptisms, 431 prepara members received, and 391 full members received during the year. now have 31 circuits, 79 preaching places, 105 different centers m tering to 46,381 different persons. There are 48 Sunday schools, wi membership of 3,080 and 30 Epworth Leagues with a membershi 1,047. The total church membership is 2,422. The total attendanc the meetings held during the past year was 298,858. The workers m 43,251 visits, distributed 3,928 Bibles and portions, sold or gave a 79,270 pieces of Christian literature and sent 56 young people awa such schools as the University of Southern California, the College of Pacific, the Spanish-American Institute, the Plaza Christian Trai School, the Plaza Center Children's Home, and the Frances De P Industrial School. Our missionaries also secured work for 874 per (mostly heads of families), aided in 4,976 cases of need and gave me attention to 3,421 individuals during the year. In addition to our reg church and community center work we have established the Spa American Institute at Gardena, just outside of Los Angeles, for the pose of training Mexican boys. Its enrollment exceeds one hundred. also have the Plaza Christian Training School for the purpose of trai Spanish-speaking ministers and workers, and the Women's Home sionary Society maintains the Frances H. De Pauw Industrial Schoo Mexican girls at Los Angeles.

Among Spanish-Americans

By Spanish-speaking Americans we refer to that large group of native Spanish-speaking American citizens who are resident chiefly in New Mexico. Their fathers and grandfathers became American citizens when we acquired that territory from Mexico by treaty in 1848. We have been at work in this field for three quarters of a century. It has proved to be a difficult field and our resources have never been adequate to meet the needs. This work is included in the Southwest Spanish Missions. It reaches into Arizona and Colorado as well as New Mexico and, at a number of points, includes a ministry to newly-arrived Mexicans as well as to the older group of Spanish-speaking Americans. We maintain the Harwood Boys' School in Albuquerque, named after Thomas Harwood, the Methodist pioneer worker in this field. The Woman's Home Missionary Society conducts a similar school for girls in Albuquerque, known as the Harwood Industrial School for Girls. Our work reaches about 30 points, with a total membership of 1,923.

Porto Rico

Twenty-five years ago, when the United States took over Porto Rico, our home mission work in that island began. It has now spread until we are reaching about 150 different points, many of which are rural. Spanish is the language of Porto Rico and our work is naturally conducted in that language. The people are having the benefit of a public-school training, so that we have intelligent congregations, but they are pitifully poor and dependent upon missionary aid. Our churches are crowded with children and young people, and we have about one third of the total Sunday school enrollment of the island. By interdenominational agreement there is no overlapping of work. Our total church membership is 6,419 and our Sunday-school enrollment 8,346.

The Dominican Republic

A few years ago when, during the World War, the United States took control of the Dominican Republic (often referred to as Santo Domingo) we began home mission work in that long-neglected island. The work is carried on jointly with several other home mission agencies. It includes a program of evangelism, education, social service, and medical ministry. Progress has been made in each of these fields. Our hospital in the city of Santo Domingo has rendered a most important service to a people who are poor, needy, and suffering, and the response to our evangelistic, educational, and social efforts has been most gratifying. This work is really an outgrowth of the work in Porto Rico, for it was the people from Porto Rico who first interested themselves in the work in the Dominican Republic, and the Porto Ricans have given generously out of their poverty to help support the work.

Snapshots of Home Mission Needs in Negro Communities

One of the perplexing situations perpetually confronting the secretary of a mission board is to know what to do with legitimate appeals for aid for which there are no funds.

The following brief extracts are selected almost at random from more than eighty similar requests recently received by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:

Our church at Kirby, Miss., has entire responsibility in a community of needy colored folks. The school facilities are not good, the small cabins are poorly constructed, and there is no parsonage for the pastor. The people have grown discouraged and are now hoping earnestly for aid in their distress.

At McNair, Miss., the Methodist Episcopal Church is the only one within twenty-five square miles. We have a devoted following, although the community is desperately poor. According to reports, not more than half a dozen homes in this vast territory are fit to live in. The children get no more than four months schooling each year. The people need financial aid to promote the work of the church in this needy territory.

Two years ago our church at Lawrenceville, Ga., was destroyed by storm. Since that time the migration and short crops have prevented them from rebuilding; the completed plant is $6,000. However, they will not be able to carry it through without some help. There are about 600 Negroes in this community. Our church has a membership of 78 and a Sunday school enrollment of 65. The people are chiefly servants and farmers earning from $4 to $8 per week. There is only one other church in town—a small Baptist organization. Our pastor has a wife and two dependent children. He receives an annual salary of $400 in spite of the fact that he is a high school graduate and spent two years in Gammon Theological Seminary. This field is a very promising one, although it needs outside encouragement in its new and worthy undertaking.

"I shall appreciate anything that you can do to help me on this mission district to keep my men alive," writes the district superintendent. The Gainsville District is poor and needy. There are ten pastors whose salaries are less than $100 per year. Many of them have large families to support and house rent to pay. They are not very much encouraged in their task. There are also several churches on the district which need repair and three lots have been donated by white people on which to build Negro churches. They are asking for aid in carrying through these worthy undertakings.

Our pastor on the Chunky Circuit is struggling to support a family of eight on a salary of $350 per year. Naturally he is forced into farming and public labor in order to earn a living wage, and consequently cannot devote his needed time and attention to the work of the church. There are about 150 members on this circuit, living in poor homes and working as tenant farmers. The pastor is making a great sacrifice in ministering to these loyal, hardworking people. He is in great need of aid in his undertaking.

Bradford Chapel is situated in the midst of the largest Negro residential section of Birmingham. The lot is 50x200 feet and is easily accessible by car line and auto. There are possibly about 3,000 people within easy walking distance of this church. The building, however, is dilapidated and unsafe. There are several other churches in the community with far better buildings, although ours sets the standards in ideals. The membership is 60 and the Sunday school enrollment 40. This record could be easily doubled if the equipment were adequate. The people are working hard for enough funds to build a new church and parsonage. It is a worthy field and one of great promise. They need help badly.

Brown Grove, located on the Union Springs Circuit, is the only place of worship within four miles. The people live on deserted plantations and earn their livelihood by farming and doing odd jobs in town during the winter months.

The church at this place has merely four walls, a floor, and a roof. During the winter they can hold no services because the building is too frail.

The district superintendent writes: "No Methodists are more loyal than these people—they are just poor, that's all, and sadly in need of a house of worship." They live in one- and two-room houses on the plantations and receive an average wage of $1 per day when there is work to be done. There are two Baptist churches about a mile away and a strong Catholic church within two miles. Our church has the chief responsibility in the immediate neighborhood. The World Service quota for this church is $10.50—$10.25 of which was raised on Easter Sunday. However, the church is in desperate need of aid to continue its work under adverse conditions.

The pastor writes: "I am straining every bit of energy to do all I can for these people. Some of them have not even bread. I had planned big things and would have put them across successfully but for the reasons mentioned. To do anything is almost a miracle."

A recent fire at Newport, Ark., destroyed most of the property in the village, including our church and parsonage. Only three members of our church were able to save their homes. The Red Cross have furnished temporary tents for dwellings. The people are in desperate need and are asking for aid to rebuild their church and parsonage.

Bethel Church, on the De Soto Circuit, was recently wrecked by a storm. The church is in a fine location and has the chief leadership within a radius of three miles. The fifty members are now loyally struggling to rebuild the church, but their efforts appear useless without some definite outside aid. The people are chiefly tenant farmers living in poor one- and two-room houses.

Our church at Baster, on the Garlandsville Circuit, burned to the ground early in January. Since that time the people have had no place in which to worship. They are struggling to rebuild, but the task is inevitably a slow one. We have about forty church members at this point—all living in poor homes, and farming or working in a saw mill for a living. The church is one on a circuit of three charges, covering more than twelve square miles and serving about a thousand people scattered over that area. The members have been loyal in their World Service giving and are now asking for return aid in their distress.

THE BI-LINGUAL MISSION

1. Officers of the Mission.—Thomas Nicholson, Detroit Area, Bishop in Charge Bi-Lingual Mission, 34 East Elizabeth Street, Detroit, Mich. David D. Forsyth,[1] Director, Bureau of Foreign Language Work of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Willard I. Shattuck, Director of Field Work, Bi-Lingual Mission, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Ezra M. Cox, Corresponding Secretary, Committee of Six on Foreign Language Publications, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

2. Regional Meetings.—The outstanding accomplishment of the Bi-Lingual Mission as a Mission was the series of Regional Bi-Lingual Ministers' Meetings held in four cities, Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, and Boston, during February and March of 1926.

In each city Bishop Nicholson held a cabinet meeting of the district superintendents and city executives represented by these Bi-Lingual pastors.

[1] Deceased.

The following summary of the total of the four meetings shows the genuine interest of these men:

Pastors invited	100
Present	90
Nationalities represented	18
District Superintendents and City Executives invited	57
Present	39

3. Joint Report of Findings Committee of the Regional Meetings.—In advance of the several meetings Bishop Nicholson appointed for each group a Findings Committee.

The joint recommendations on Findings of these Committees cover a wide range of subjects vital to the Bi-Lingual ministry. We find among their recommendations the following:

That a committee be created to which all candidates for Bi-Lingual work be referred for examinations in language, history, and literature of the people to whom they are to minister; and which shall also consider the ministerial qualifications, moral fitness, and theological training of candidates.

That no candidate intending to enter the Bi-Lingual ministry be admitted in full into any Conference until he is proficient in speaking the English language. However, exceptions should be made in work among the newer language groups.

That the pastors should be willing to transfer young people to English-speaking churches, if the latter so desire. There should be no urging on the part of the pastor to that end, lest he appear incapable of handling the situation and thus lose the prestige among parents and children both.

That in the transfer of membership from foreign language churches to suburban communities where both English and Bi-Lingual churches exist, the question as to which of these churches a letter shall be given shall be determined by the member according to which church can best meet his needs, and according to the church in which he can be of the most service.

4. Statistical Summary of the Bi-Lingual Mission.—The Bi-Lingual Mission includes 105 churches, missions and departments. These churches are served by 101 ministers.

The racial distribution of the churches in the Mission is: Italian, 52; Bohemian, 10; Spanish-speaking, 9; churches of several nationalities, 8; Finnish, Polish, and Portuguese, 4 each; Slovak, 3; Chinese, French, Korean, and Russian, 2 each; Japanese, Hungarian, Syrian, and Welsh, 1 each; a total of 15 nationalities.

The churches of the Mission paid toward pastoral support during the past year $13,486. These same churches received toward pastoral support from the Board of Home Missions, $133,325. They paid toward all benevolences, $15,641; $5,616 of this being toward World Service.

The present membership of the churches of the Mission is 6,781, 119 having been received during the current year. The number of baptisms for the year is: adults, 208; children, 547. Three hundred and three non-resident members are reported as attending English churches.

The Mission is conducting 92 Sunday schools. These schools are superintended and taught by 887 officers and teachers, 428 of these officers and teachers are from the racial groups. The total number enrolled in all the Sunday schools is 12,575, with an average attendance of 6,950. One thousand and eighty-five are reported in week-day schools of religion, 4,362 in daily vacation Bible schools.

The Epworth Leagues report a senior membership of 1,188, and a junior membership of 816.

The Bi-Lingual ministers report 45,641 calls for the year; also 1,968 contacts with social and educational agencies.

The Mission has 44 church buildings used exclusively for language work. Thirty congregations are housed in English churches, 8 worship in rented halls, 12 use school buildings. There are 20 furnished parsonages. At least 50 pastors are living in rented houses.

5. Bishop Nicholson says in speaking of the year's work: We have confined attention quite largely to those pieces of work among foreign-speaking peoples which clearly and without question come under the Bi-Lingual Mission administration as provided by the last General Conference. In addition to these there is an almost equal number of pieces of work about whose official status there is chance for difference of opinion. Without assuming administrative authority over these, we are trying to aid them, and to cooperate in their work in every possible way. Not a few of these are settling the question of their official status by definitely requesting inclusion in the Bi-Lingual Mission for administrative purposes. In addition to these, there is much work going on as a vital part of the program of individual churches. Recently several of our large city churches have attached to the staff Bi-Lingual workers. Most of these workers are suggested by the excellent bureau which the Board of Home Missions has created as an agency for discovering and recommending suitable workers. We probably have at the present time at least 1,500 separate and distinct pieces of work among foreign-speaking peoples in this country.

6. The Responsibility of English-Speaking Churches.—Church leaders are recognizing the fact more and more that the English-Speaking Church must be responsible for those foreign-speaking families within its parishes.

The Discipline, Paragraph 571, Section 9, outlines methods of approach to any foreign-speaking group found in the parish of an English-Speaking Church.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE

The Bureau of Architecture of The Methodist Episcopal Church, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, and 740 Rush Street, Chicago, is supported jointly by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education. Joint Committee of Control, Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, Springfield, Mass.; Rev. Melvin P. Burns, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Alexander Corson, Camden, N. J.; Rev. M. A. Dawber, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Whitford L. McDowell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Matthew J. Trenery, Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. A. C. Monagle, Brooklyn, N. Y, Rev. Albert M. Conover is Director of the Bureau; Mr. Walter H. Thomas; A.I.A., consulting architect; Mr. Thoralf M. Sundt, R.A., head architect. Mr. Bruce C. Wenner, R.A., superintendent of drawings; Mr. William H. Stewart, designer, and Mr. Edward F. Jansson, R.A., in charge of the Chicago office.

How the Bureau of Architecture Helps Churches Plan Adequate and Churchly Buildings

1. A questionnaire is sent upon which the local requirements and conditions, measurements of property, etc., are indicated.

2. The Bureau forwards without charge sketch plans of other similar enterprises.

3. Suggestions and information are supplied by correspondence.

4. Plans prepared by the local architect are reviewed by the architects associated with the Bureau and constructive criticisms and suggestions offered.

5. Pastors, building committees, and architects may confer with the architects in the offices of the Bureau and consult its library and files.

6. Suggestions are made regarding the selection of a site and the program the church should probably prepare for.

All the above services are made available to churches without charge. Churches are urged to communicate with the Bureau at the very beginning of their contemplated building enterprise.

7. The Bureau upon receipt of information or after a personal study of the situation, prepares sketch plans specially designed to meet the requirements and conditions of the church. A charge is made for this service to cover the cost of preparing the drawings which charge is absorbed in the total legitimate expenditure for architectural service.

8. Visits are made to churches by the architects associated with the Bureau. A charge is made for this service to cover the traveling expenses and a consultation fee of $15.

9. A limited number of visits may be made to churches for the purpose of stimulating interest in the church building program by stereopticon lectures or to counsel with the building committee concerning the general program. A charge is made for this service covering traveling expenses.

10. The Bureau enters into an associate relationship with local architects. In this arrangement the architects of the Bureau prepare the preliminary plans and sketches and review the working drawings prepared by the local architect. The total charge for the architectural service being divided as mutually agreed upon.

11. In special cases the Bureau will prepare complete working drawings and specifications, the charges for this work being in keeping with the accepted ethical code of the American Institute of Architects, except that the Bureau can usually effect a saving during the stage of preliminary planning.

12. While the use of stock plans is discouraged, there are cases where a set of working drawings already prepared may meet the need of another enterprise.

13. Colored perspectives, stereopticon slides, and black and white drawings for booklets, etc., required for use in financial campaigns may be prepared at a cost to be agreed upon in advance.

During the past year the Bureau has circulated a number of booklets and articles and through the use of stereopticon lectures and addresses has been endeavoring to bring the Methodist Episcopal churches to a realization of the high importance, in the work of the Kingdom, of the church building and therefore the necessity of employing architects who by training, scholarship, and willingness to study the requirements of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be able and willing to plan churches that will be in keeping with our requirements, traditions, and faith.

Architects not thoroughly acquainted with Christian traditions and the required program of the Seven-Day-a-Week Church of our denomination ought to form an associate relationship with the Bureau or with some other architect highly skilled in church work when engaged in Methodist Episcopal work.

1. Whiting, Ind., Methodist Episcopal Church — Lowe and Bollenbacher, architects.

The purposes of the different sections of the building, worship, instruction, and fellowship, are indicated by the architecture. The cost of this plant is about $60,000 in 1924.

2. Chancel—Whiting, Ind., Methodist Episcopal Church.

Communion table occupies the central position of importance in the chancel. Baptism, reading of the Scriptures, and ministry of preaching are provided for in a dignified way by the font, lecturn, and pulpit.

1. WHITING, IND.

2. CHANCEL—WHITING, IND.

3. Shelbyville, Ind.—Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Plans by the Bureau of Architecture.

3. SHELBYVILLE, IND.

Now under construction, costing about $30,000 in 1926. An effort to secure a distinctive but not extravagant design for a medium size church. A large parish hall without posts and two other large department rooms are provided in addition to the auditorium, pastor's study, and class rooms.

4. Indianapolis—Broadway — Methodist Episcopal Church. H. F. Foltz, architect. Bureau of Architecture of the Methodist Episcopal Church, consulting architects.

This plan is now (1926) under construction at a cost of about a half

4. BROADWAY, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

million dollars. The congregation began using basement rooms in September, 1926. This indicates the type of architecture now being demanded by our larger churches, the auditorium being planned on churchly lines with level floor, straight aisles, organ pipes concealed or partially concealed, and churchly chapel and facilities for completely departmentalized church school. There are no folding or movable partitions throughout the entire building.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

By action of the General Conference of 1924 the Board of Education now includes responsibility for all our educational institutions, Wesley Foundations, institutions for Negroes, Deaconess Training Schools, and religious education and training in the local church through the Sunday school and the Epworth League.

The new Board is organized and the various departments of work are now being administered under its direction. The financial affairs formerly carried on with separate treasuries and separate accounting systems are now all managed under one treasury and one accounting system in Chicago, the headquarters of the merged Board.

Department of Educational Institutions

Education has grown to large proportions in the Methodist Episcopal Church. From one struggling school that never had more than seventy students, it has expanded into a great system with thirty-one secondary schools, forty-five colleges and universities, and forty-one professional schools with a combined enrollment of over seventy thousand students.

In addition there are eight colleges and universities, three professional and nine secondary schools under the auspices of the Board of Education for Negroes, and other institutions under the General Deaconess Board and the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Methodist educational institutions are varied in type. There are secondary schools exclusively for boys and girls, co-educational schools, and two semi-military academies. There are colleges exclusively for women or men, or both; colleges with a selectively limited program and restricted attendance; and colleges with an expansive program, a strong emphasis upon fine arts, and an open door to all who come. There are universities as yet somewhat local in character and service, and others genuinely cosmopolitan, large institutions in large centers of thought and action. There are schools for all of the established professions, and for some of the recent specializations.

The Southern schools for white people, mainly mountaineers, are of special interest. They were founded by zealous men of missionary spirit who wished to give a strong and neglected people the benefits of education so long denied them. During recent years the Board has been supervising extensive building programs among these schools and through them providing educational standards for rapidly developing communities.

For the training of ministers there are eleven schools of theology. The relation of these schools to the church is peculiar. They serve the entire church, but neither the church as a whole nor any Conference accepts responsibility for their support. Nearly all that the schools of theology possess has been given by a few individuals of rare vision and generosity. The church as a whole has not sacrificed for them. They are modern, well organized, wisely administered, constructive in scholarship and evangelistic in spirit. The graduate schools of religious education have as

their primary work the training of laymen, especially of teachers of religious education and leaders of community service.

Budget System

The business management of educational institutions is more scientific than it used to be. Through a budget system applied to all our schools, every measure by which better work can be done for the same money, or the same work for less money, is taken into account. Under this system appeals to the church for additional funds are based upon clearly established requirements for work already organized or necessary development.

Three bodies distinct from the Board but closely related to it are the University Senate that protects the educational standards of the church, the Educational Association, composed of all the chief executive officers of our schools, and the Commission on Conference Courses of Study.

Children's Day

About fifty years ago some Methodist leaders assembled to devise a way in which to help boys and girls who, unless they did have help, would not be able to complete their education. The result was the founding of Children's Day, now becoming one of the most popular celebrations in the church's calendar. The offering taken on this day is put into the Student Loan Fund, from which students may borrow. Students eighteen years of age or over, in special cases sixteen or over, who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least one year, are eligible to apply for loans. The regulations under which loans are made protect the fund without imposing unnecessary conditions on those applying for help.

During the year 1925–26, nearly 3,000 students were aided, and the amount loaned approximated $250,000. Since the beginning of the fund, up through June 30, 1926, over 35,000 students have been aided and the total amount loaned exceeds $4,400,000.

Wesley Foundations

At least 100,000 young Methodists are attending tax-supported and other non-Methodist colleges and universities in the United States. It is the function of the Wesley Foundations to minister to these and to as many more who are not affiliated with any church.

Thousands of students are in this country from other lands. Of the 3,096 foreign students reported where Wesley Foundations are organized, 367 are Methodists.

Three new well-equipped churches in the Wesley Foundation fields were dedicated at Agricultural College centers during 1926, at Ames, Iowa; Corvallis, Ore; and East Lansing, Mich., where the People's Church is maintained by several denominations including our own.

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[1] Deceased.

Methodist Workers in State and Independent Universities

1. Where there is only one name it is that of a regular pastor of a Methodist Episcopal Church with an organized student work, except at Lincoln, Neb., where one university pastor cooperates with the pastors of several churches, and at Huntsville, Ala., where the worker is Chaplain of the institution.
2. Where there are two names, the first is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The second is a full-time worker or pastor for students.
3. The asterisk (*) indicates a cooperative worker supported by several denominations.

Institution	Pastor	Address
Alabama		
Agricultural College	A. W. McKinney	707 Franklin St., Huntsville
Arizona		
Arizona, University of		Tucson
California		
California, University of	H. H. Frost	2316 Dana St., Berkeley
	E. W. Blakeman	2302 Dana St., Berkeley
State Teachers' College	J. E. Vandagriff	Fresno
Colorado		
Colorado, University of	Frank R. Hollenback	2118 Fourteenth St., Boulder
	H. W. Hodgens	1405 Twelfth St., Boulder
" Agricultural College	Stanley A. Curtis	310 South College Ave., Ft. Collins
	Anson M. DuBois	715 Peterson St., Fort Collins
" School of Mines	Murray Beattie	Golden
	*Frank Olmstead	Golden
" State Teachers' College	C. O. Thibodeau	Greeley
	F. C. Kattner	1731 Eleventh Ave., Greeley
Connecticut		
Yale University	Franklin J. Kennedy	183 Elm St., New Haven
Idaho		
State Normal School	J. E. Officer	Albion
Idaho, University of	N. M. Jones	Moscow
Illinois		
Saint Paul's Church, Chicago	Steuart D. White	608 South Ashland Blvd., Chicago
Illinois, University of	James C. Baker	1203 West Green St., Urbana
	Wilbur Grose	Wesley Foundation, Urbana
	W. A. Goodell	Wesley Foundation, Urbana
	T. Lee Knotts	Wesley Foundation, Urbana
Indiana		
Indiana University	Clarence E. Flynn	Bloomington
Purdue University	M. C. Hunt	435 State St., West Lafayette
	H. D. Bollinger	435 State St., West Lafayette
Iowa		
State College of Agriculture	Elmer E. Higley	Box 341, Station A, Ames
	N. P. Horn	Box 355, Station A, Ames
State Teachers' College	H. C. Culver	804 Washington St., Cedar Falls
	Ermil B. Frye	2416 College St., Cedar Falls
State University of Iowa	W. C. Keeler	Iowa City
	C. G. Fort	Iowa City
Kansas		
State Teachers' College	Leon H. Sweetland	West Normal and Ash, Hays
Kansas, University of	Edward Hislop	2209 Mass. St., Lawrence
	Edwin F. Price	717 Maine St., Lawrence
State Agricultural College	O. E. Allison	1211 Houston St., Manhattan
	B. A. Rogers	1630 West Osage St., Manhattan
Louisiana		
State Agricultural College		Scotlandville
Maine		
Maine, University of	H. C. Metzner	38 Oak St., Orono
Maryland		
United States Naval Academy	R. W. H. Weech	Annapolis
Massachusetts		
Massachusetts Agricultural Coll	W. Q. Genge	10 South Prospect St., Amherst
	*Elmer E. Barker	Amherst
Harvard University	John C. Wingett	38 Langdon St., Cambridge
	G. I. Rohrbough	14 Garden St., Cambridge
Smith College	F. Marion Smith	15 Massasoit St., Northampton
Michigan		
Michigan, University of	Arthur W. Stalker	123 North State St., Ann Arbor
	Parley V. Bingham	Ann Arbor
	Miss Margaret Stair	Ann Arbor
Michigan Agricultural College	N. A. McCune	People's Church, East Lansing
	*R. B. Weaver	People's Church, East Lansing
	*Miss Neva Lovewell	People's Church, East Lansing

Institution	Pastor	Address
Western State Normal School	D. Stanley Coors	208 South Park St., Kalamazoo
	Mrs. John Ayling	703 South Rose St., Kalamazoo
Michigan State Normal	Dunning Idle	Ypsilanti
	Miss Opal Seeber	Ypsilanti
Minnesota		
Minnesota, University of	Frank S. Hickman	1209 Fourth St., S. E., Minneapolis
	Miss Mary E. Cummins	1209 Fourth St., S. E., Minneapolis
Department of Agriculture	Lloyd H. Rising	2207 Knapp St., Saint Paul
	Miss Ruth Waite	Saint Paul
Missouri		
Missouri School of Mines	H. P. Hunter	Rolla
Central State Teachers' College	C. W. Schowengerdt	136 East Market St., Warrensburg
	R. L. Bowers	Warrensburg
Montana		
Montana, University of	Charles M. Donaldson	316 East Main St., Missoula
	*William L. Young	Missoula
Nebraska		
Nebraska, University of	H. F. Huntington	1417 R St., Lincoln
Nevada		
Nevada, University of	J. C. Carpenter	128 Mill St., Reno
New Hampshire		
New Hampshire College of Agric.	*Joseph Barker	Durham
	*Miss Oril E. Henthorne	Durham
New Jersey		
Princeton University	Rev. Arthur M. Shenefelt	34 Wiggins St.
New York		
Cornell University	William H. Powers	208 East Mill St., Ithaca
	G. Eugene Durham	Barnes Hall, Ithaca
Ohio		
Ohio University	Daniel McGurk	Athens
Cincinnati, University of	W. H. Fowler	365 Terrace Ave., Cincinnati
State Normal College	Wilbur Vorhis	117 N. Prospect St., Bowling Green
	Miss Rena B. Ladd	228 Pike Ave., Bowling Green
Ohio State University	*Indianola Church*	
	Gilbert S. Cox	1877 Summit St., Columbus
	Robert G. Bowden	82 Sixteenth Ave., Columbus
	King Avenue Church	
	Isaac E. Miller	368 Sixth Ave., Columbus
	Donald Timerman	Columbus
Muskingum College	Stanley H. Mullen	22 East High St., New Concord
Oberlin College	Charles B. Ketcham	Oberlin
Miami University	S. R. Dunham	Oxford
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma, University of	M. L. Simpson	615 West Symmes, Norman
Oklahoma Agricultural College	Glenn A. Baldwin	616 Duck St., Stillwater
Oregon		
Oregon Agricultural College	William Hints	Corvallis
	Miss Mildred Bartholomew	Wesley Foundation, Corvallis
Oregon, University of	J. Franklin Haas	1960 Willamette St., Eugene
	Miss Mary E. Findley	Eugene
Pennsylvania		
Bucknell University	Harry F. Babcock	Lewisburg
Pennsylvania, University of	Lloyd E. Foster	3437 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia
	Alexander K. Smith	3437 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia
	Norman W. Clemens	3437 Woodlawn Ave., Philadelphia
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Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	Wallace B. Fleming, Ph.D., LL.D.
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	Albert B. Storms, LL.D.
Boston University	Boston, Mass	Daniel L. Marsh, LL.D.
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	Ira N. Chiles, M.A., Acting President
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College of the Pacific	Stockton, Cal	Tully C. Knoles, M.A., D.D.
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Gooding College	Wesleyan, Idaho	Charles W. Tenney, M.A.
Goucher College	Baltimore, Md	William W. Guth, Ph.D., LL.D.
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Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa	Frank E. Mossman, M.A., D.D.
Mount Union College	Alliance, Ohio	William H. McMaster, LL.D.
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb	I. B. Schreckengast, Ph.M., D.D., Chan.
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Ohio Northern University	Ada, Ohio	Albert E. Smith, Ph.D., D.D.
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Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City, Okla	Eugene M. Antrim, Ph.D., D.D.
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Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan	A. E. Kirk, Ph.D., D.D.
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Tennessee Wesleyan Coll. (A Junior Coll.)	Athens, Tenn	James L. Robb, M.A.
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University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn	Arlo Ayres Brown, D.D.
University of Denver	Denver, Colo	Heber R. Harper, LL.D., Chancellor
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PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Theological

Boston University School of Theology	Boston, Mass	A. C. Knudson, Ph.D., LL.D., Dean
Central Wesleyan Theological Seminary	Warrenton, Mo	E. S. Havighurst, D.D., Dean
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	Ezra Squier Tipple, Ph.D., LL.D., Pres.
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	Frederick Carl Eiselen, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.
The Iliff School of Theology	Denver, Colo	Elmer Guy Cutshall, Ph.D., President
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Univ. of So. California School of Religion	Los Angeles, Cal	John F. Fisher, Ph.M., D.D., Dean
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Northwestern University Law School	Chicago, Ill	John H. Wigmore, LL.B., LL.D., Dean
Ohio Northern University College of Law	Ada, Ohio	William P. Henderson, LL.D., Dean
Syracuse University College of Law	Syracuse, N. Y	Frank R. Walker, LL.B., M.A., Dean
University of Denver Law School	Denver, Colo	George C. Manly, LL.B., Dean
Univ. of So. California College of Law	Los Angeles, Cal	Frank M. Porter, M.A., LL.D., Dean
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Univ. of Denver Sch. of Dental Surgery	Denver, Colo	M. S. Fraser, D.D.S., Dean
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Drew Seminary for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y	Herbert E. Wright, D.D., President
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I	J. Francis Cooper, D.D., President
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Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y	Frank MacDaniel, D.D., President
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Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	R. L. Thompson, D.D., Principal
Washington Collegiate Institute	Washington, N. C.	M. O. Fletcher, M.A., D.D., President
Wesley Collegiate Institute	Dover, Del.	Clarence A. Short, M.A., President
Wilbraham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Gaylord W. Douglass, M.A., Headmaster
Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa.	John W. Long, B.A., D.D., President
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SCHOOL FOR NEGROES

Colleges

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Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	John O. Spencer, Ph.D., President
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Meharry Medical School	Nashville, Tenn.	John J. Mullowney, M.D., President

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Haven Institute and Conservatory	Meridian, Miss.	J. B. F. Shaw, Ph.D., Principal
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Thomas H. Kiah, B.A., Principal
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Department of Educational Institutions for Negroes

The most vital factor in the life of the Negro since Emancipation has been the establishment of the Christian school. Upon the close of the Civil War the great churches of the North felt the call of the freed slaves as the most outstanding home missionary problem ever presented to the nation. The Methodist Episcopal Church joined with the other churches in providing the basis of a civilization for the Negro. The Church believed that the first great need of a backward people was the "Spelling Book and the Bible."

A dozen devoted leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church met together and organized the Freedmen's Aid Society, through which the Church sent its home missionary teachers into all parts of the South to establish schools among those just out of slavery.

At first the schools were carried on in churches, residences, or out of doors, anywhere that a group eager to learn could be gathered together. From these simple beginnings there gradually developed a system of

schools where ministers, school teachers, and Christian leaders of every sort are trained. Over two hundred thousand young people have received such mental and religious training as these schools could give. They now constitute the moral and spiritual leadership of the Negro people.

At the beginning every grade was taught from kindergarten to university. This was made necessary because of the inadequate public schooling provided for Negro children. At the present time in most of the Southern States the public school system provides for primary and secondary education, includiug high schools. Not yet is there adequate provision made for the training of teachers, and none at all for the professions, such as the ministry, medicine, dentistry and law, except as these are furnished by church schools. The increased number of public schools has made larger demands on the limited number of teachers. Consequently the church schools, for some time to come, must be the principal source of teacher supply. It is a rare opportunity confronting the church to train the leadership of the Negro people.

How Many and What Schools

The Department of Educational Institutions for Negroes of the Board of Education, maintains sixteen institutions. A theological seminary at Atlanta, Ga., known as Gammon Theological Seminary; a medical school at Nashville, Tenn., Meharry Medical College; a nurse training school and hospital, the Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training School, at New Orleans; Clark University at Atlanta, Ga.; and the balance of junior college or college grade, constitute the range of educational opportunities which these schools offer to the Negro youth of the South. Here are brought together five or six thousand earnest young leaders, eager for such preparation as will fit them to carry on the work of Christian uplift which up to this time has been so successful. A Methodist Episcopal Church membership of over 350,000, with a full quota of ministers, Sunday schools, and Epworth Leagues is one of the outstanding results of the work of these schools. The Sunday schools and churches are absolutely dependent upon the schools of this Department for teachers and pastors.

Standards Advancing

The main problem of these schools is to bring them up to such educational standards as will satisfy the demands of the State authorities for teacher training and for admission to the medical colleges and other professional schools. Certain standards are required before the graduates of these institutions will be given teaching certificates, or admittance to the professional schools. The most outstanding need at the present is stronger and better paid faculties and a very much-increased equipment for teaching the sciences. The day has long gone by when a college could consist of a teacher on one end of a bench and a student on the other. Buildings, scientific apparatus and well qualified teachers must be provided if the institutions are to do their work in line with modern educational requirements.

Financial Resources of the Negro

While the financial and industrial condition of the Negro has been very materially advanced, it is yet far from the prosperity which gives sufficient funds to sustain large philanthropic enterprises in the interest of the common people. The Negroes will give liberally and splendidly for their

churches and schools, but as most of them are in the underpaid forms of employment where the margin over and above living expenses is so slight, there is little left for such works of benevolence and charity as are necessary to the development and well being of their own people.

An Investment Opportunity

For some time to come men and women of means, anxious to see their funds do most for the largest number, will find a fruitful field in the Negro colleges carried on by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Now is a crucial and critical time for these institutions on account of the very greatly increased cost of living expenses, teachers' salaries, buildings and equipment. These items are fully double what they were before the World War. The field is waiting to be cultivated, and if the cultivating is done now, a very abundant harvest of moral and spiritual good will be the result. Large gifts are needed for permanent endowments as well as generous contributions for current expenses.

The Negro Problem in the North

The entire Negro situation in the United States has been greatly modified in recent years by the large exodus of Negroes from the South to the North. These Negroes in the North have centered in large cities and around industrial enterprises until all of the largest city settlements of Negroes are in our Northern States.

The problem of providing church facilities for these Negroes from Southern farming regions now dwelling in our Northern cities has been very large, in fact, larger than could be met satisfactorily. In New York City, for instance, there are 100,000 Negroes for whom there is no room in any church.

Large as this exodus has been it still remains true that most Negroes remain in the South, and that the problems of the Negro must be worked out largely in the Southern States, where these schools are located.

Department of Church Schools

The Board of Education, interpreting the functions committed to it by the General Conference, has allocated to the Department of Church Schools responsibility for the following general lines of work: (1) The promotion, organization and improvement of Sunday Schools, Week-Day Schools of Religious Education and Daily Vacation Church Schools; (2) a cooperative relationship to the determination of standards and curricula for these three types of schools, and also for the program of Leadership Training; (3) responsibility for the training of teachers and other workers in these three types of schools; (4) jurisdiction over the administrative management of the local Church School in all of its phases of work for children, adolescents and adults. Such a commission is sweeping indeed, involving as it does all the needs, interests and activities of life in a comprehensive program of religious instruction and training.

The achievements of our Methodist Sunday schools in the years since the organization of The Board of Sunday Schools in 1908 have been notable indeed. Nearly 4,000 new Sunday schools have been founded in these years, enough to make one for every one of the 3,040 counties in the United States and enough besides to go nearly a fourth of the way around again. Enrollment has increased 33⅓ per cent in the same period that the population of the nation increased only about 17 per

cent. The present enrollment is 4,848,571, which is nearly 15 per cent of the total Sunday school enrollment of the world as reported in 1924. Every Sunday of last year (1925 report) 2,482,206 persons were present in our schools, and every Sunday, on the average, 3,549 of them came into the membership of the church.

The program of training carried on by our Department has in large measure accounted for the splendid increases in numbers and effectiveness which have accompanied our efforts. In the last seventeen years (through 1925) over 234,000 persons have enrolled in training courses under the direction of this Department—26,282 of these were enrolled in courses during 1925 and 19,020 seals were issued, each one signifying the completion of one unit of credit. This is the largest number of seals ever issued in a single year; 6,991 more than the previous highest record of 1924.

If the effectiveness of a program of religious education may be judged by character results, especially by the number of pupils won to Christ and to the Church, and by their effective consecration to Christian service, then indeed may we feel that our work is justified by the results. During 1925, 184,562 of our Methodist Episcopal Sunday school pupils were reported as having united with the Church, 10,173 more than in 1924, and even then many schools failed to make any report. The Christian impulses generated in the lives of our pupils were well registered in the $1,450,618 contributed for World Service causes, and this amount does not include the offerings of that large number of schools which lumped their offerings with the general offerings of the Church in their report.

Another index to the efficiency of any educational program is the amount spent in making the program effective. Last year our schools spent the vast sum of $3,079,424 for lesson helps and supplies alone. This makes no accounting of the time value of the 419,042 officers and teachers, of the cost of plant maintenance, nor of the $20,134,180 spent for buildings and improvements, a large part of which expenditures were dictated by educational considerations and needs. If there were available figures showing the value of services which are rendered free and of the costs in building and maintenance entailed by our educational program it would undoubtedly appear that our program of religious education is increasingly taking a representative place alongside our boasted system of public education.

Department of the Epworth League

Judge McIntyre, of the Court of General Sessions in New York City, in a recent interview, said that in his judgment most of the serious crime being committed to-day is being done by young people. Among eight fundamental causes for this rapidly rising tide of youthful criminality, he places at the top of the list the lack of religious training in childhood and youth. He states his conviction that this cause is so far ahead of the others as to stand alone.

To grapple with that problem is the increasingly imperative task of the Church. Important among the Church's efforts to meet this demand are our general educational institutions and our local church schools. In response to what is thus being done so well for them, the young people are making an invaluable contribution to their own training through their own self-directed activities in the Epworth League.

In the thirty-seven years since its organization, the Epworth League has been and is now making certain distinct contributions to the program of religious training of young people.

1. It provides a channel for the training of character by projects of activity and service under their own leadership. In 18,685 chapters, there are more than 130,000 officers who are being trained by actual experience in the work of the Church. In more than 400 District, Conference and Area organizations, another 3,000 or more are receiving advanced training for leadership. The program is so planned that while service is being rendered to the Church, it has a reflex value upon those who take part in it in growing Christian character.

2. It has pioneered in applying modern educational methods in training the Junior boys and girls, and is to-day supplementing the work of the church school for nearly 200,000 Juniors, by additional Bible instruction, and by supplying, what is found too seldom anywhere else, a training in the meaning of church membership.

3. The Epworth League Institute is one of the amazing phenomena of our church. From a humble beginning in 1906, the movement has grown and spread until in 1926, there were 146 institutes with a probable attendance of between 35,000 and 40,000. Nearly 20,000 certificates were awarded in 1925 for faithful completion of the required week's studies. It is probable that more than 100,000 different young people have been reached in the last five years. Three distinct bi-products of the Institutes are worthy of mention—the inspiring of thousands of Methodist young people to go to college, the enlistment of hundreds of young men and women for full time Christian service, and the training for useful service in the local church.

4. The Epworth League has pioneered in the field of constructive recreation. The Superintendent of Schools of New York City has recently said that one of the five fundamental causes for the moral instability of many young people is our failure to teach them how to use their leisure time aright, and their consequent turning to "improper books, harmful amusements and bad companions." The Epworth League has helped to fight the battle for constructive recreation under the auspices of the Church, and is helping young people to turn their leisure into permanent value through good reading, wholesome recreation and Christian comradeship. A recent step in advance has been the adding of a department in which will center the formulating and directing of the recreational program of the Epworth League throughout the country.

5. The Epworth League is making a real contribution to missionary education. The emphasis for 1926–27 is upon mission study and stewardship—the growing of responsible and world-minded Christians. In 1925, there were 4,421 classes for the definite study of missions. Through the Twenty-four-Hour-Day Plan, they are sharing with young people of their own and other lands, the ideals for which they stand.

6. The Epworth League is making a rich contribution to the spiritual life and experience of young people. In 1925, 5,857 new Epworth Leaguers began the observance of "Morning Watch." Hundreds of Win-My-Chum campaigns were conducted. In thousands of devotional meetings, much the same help is being given in growing the spiritual life that was once done by the "Class meeting" in an earlier day.

These contributions are vital, for their value is positive and not negative. They are not only helping prevent youthful criminality, but they are doing the much greater thing. They are unfolding the latent powers and capacities of youth, in the developing of Christian character, and are harnessing those capacities to the great constructive tasks of the Kingdom. The results cannot be measured in statistics, but in the expanding life of the Church and the world.

Four matters of policy are now receiving emphasis: 1. Closer integration of the Epworth League with the local church program; 2. The differentiation of chapters into the recognized age group divisions; 3. The strengthening of District and Conference organizations, and placing increasing responsibility upon them, especially in the matter of cultivating life work recruits; 4. Closer cooperation with other young people's societies and interdenominational agencies in the development of the program of young people's work.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has been one of the official agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church for two generations. In 1836 it was incorporated into the church program and has had its sympathy and support ever since. The Society is a membership organization. Those who give Five Dollars a year directly are Annual Members, and those who pay Fifty Dollars at one time are Life Members.

The Annual Meeting is held on the second Thursday in May of each year, and at that time one quarter of the governing Board of Managers is chosen. This Board of Managers consists of forty-eight laymen, men and women. Ministers who are Life Members and resident in and about New York, and are not under the pay of the Society, have the same privileges as the regular members of the Board of Managers.

The headquarters of the Society have been for many, many years the Bible House on Astor Place, a brick building covering an entire city block, which has served for the offices of the Society, its warerooms, and, until a few years ago, for its printing and binding plant. The manufacturing plant has been discontinued and other printing organizations are used in the production of the Scriptures for the Society, which thus is able to secure better prices for its increasing work.

Every month the Board of Managers meets to go over the whole business of the Society. Standing Committees on Versions, Finance, Publication, Foreign Agencies, Home Agencies and Auxiliaries, Ways and Means, and a Committee of General Reference, made up of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, meet and discuss the various problems assigned to the different departments of the work and present their judgment to the Board for consideration and action.

The Board of Managers elects its own officers and the executive and other officers of the Society. The President of the Society is E. Francis Hyde. There are sixty-five Vice-Presidents, living in various States of the Union. The General Secretaries of the Society are the Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., LL.D., and the Rev. Arthur C. Ryan. The Treasurer is the Rev. Gilbert Darlington, and the Rev. Lewis B. Chamberlain, D.D., is the Recording Secretary. There are ten Home Agency Secretaries caring for the work in the United States in connection with one hundred and eighteen Auxiliaries. The following are the Secretaries of the Home Agencies and their residences:

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The work of these Secretaries, and the manufacture, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in all the foreign fields are under the care of the Foreign Agencies Committee except where these Scriptures are provided from the Home Office.

The Ways and Means Committee constantly studies every available program for interesting the people of this country in the work of the Society and securing resources adequate to meet the Budget. The total Budget for the last year of record was $1,271,750.

The Publication Committee has charge of the forms, style, manufacture and purchase of the Scriptures issued from the Bible House in New York, particularly for the United States and for adjacent fields in Latin America.

The Society is satisfied that the giving up of its own printing plant had decided advantages, though new difficulties arise as might be anticipated. The printing in foreign lands is done on mission and other presses, and many of these are kept very busy with the Society's work.

To the Versions Committee are committed all questions connected with the translation of the Scriptures into new languages, the revision of translations already in existence and the preparation of all authorized acces-

sories of the text in all copies of the Scriptures printed and published by the Society. This Committee also has charge of the Society's library.

The Advisory Council is composed of representatives from all the various denominations which recognize the work of the Bible Society as their own. This Council advises with and assists the Board in adjusting the estimates and preparing the Budget of the Society in connection with its meeting at which the program for the following year is determined.

Translation and Revision.—Work is constantly going forward both in the translation of the Scriptures and in the revision of versions that have become inadequate owing to changes in language, imperfections discovered in existing translations, etc. The Society is occupied with between 150 and 200 languages and dialects. During the past year progress has been made in the preparation of the Yiddish Gospels for the use of Jews living in the United States. The New Testament for the Miskito Indians of Nicaragua has been prepared in a new revision. Work is proceeding on the Gospels in two other Central American Indian dialects known as Cakchiquel and Quiche. In Asia advance has been made, in cooperation with the British and Foreign Bible Society, on the Colloquial dialects of Canton and Soochow spoken by the millions in those parts of China; and in the Philippine Islands, plates of the Scriptures in six dialects, destroyed in the Japanese earthquake, have been replaced. In Africa the Society has aided in the preparation or revision of portions of the Scriptures in Shulla, Olunyore, and Luba Lulua, and has nearly completed the preparation of the New Testament in Bulu. These dialects are spoken by tribes living in British possessions in the heart of Africa or in the Belgian Congo and Cameroun on the West Coast.

Circulation.—The Scriptures are circulated by the Society both directly and indirectly. In the United States, through its ten Home Agencies, the circulation is done by employed colporteurs and by correspondents and voluntary workers under the direction of the Agency Secretaries. Its Auxiliary Bible Societies, some of which have whole States for their territories, participate in the circulation of the Scriptures both in their own areas and, by contributions, in the wider work of the parent Society. The indirect circulation is that which is accomplished through cooperation with Home Mission Boards and other missionary organizations. The Society also supplies Scriptures, at prices fixed without purpose of profit, or by special donations, to churches, Sunday schools, individual missions and mission workers. Its circulation abroad is done chiefly through its twelve Foreign Agencies, most of which lie in Latin America and Asia. Elsewhere it works through missionary and other Christian organizations by grants of Scriptures and grants of funds. Its great purpose is "The Whole Bible for the Whole World." It serves churches by producing and circulating the Word of God without note or comment, on the basis that the Holy Ghost, under whose inspiration the Scriptures were given, interprets these Scriptures to the minds and souls of men, awakening them to a knowledge of Jesus Christ and guiding them into all truth.

The issues of the American Bible Society for the last year of record were 9,214,423 volumes. The total issues in its one hundred and ten years amount to 174,121,599 volumes.

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matter how humble, and whispers the words of peace and salvation. It is the lamp to the feet to show them the pathway of safety.

While China is in commotion there are secret and holy influences at work. Read what follows:

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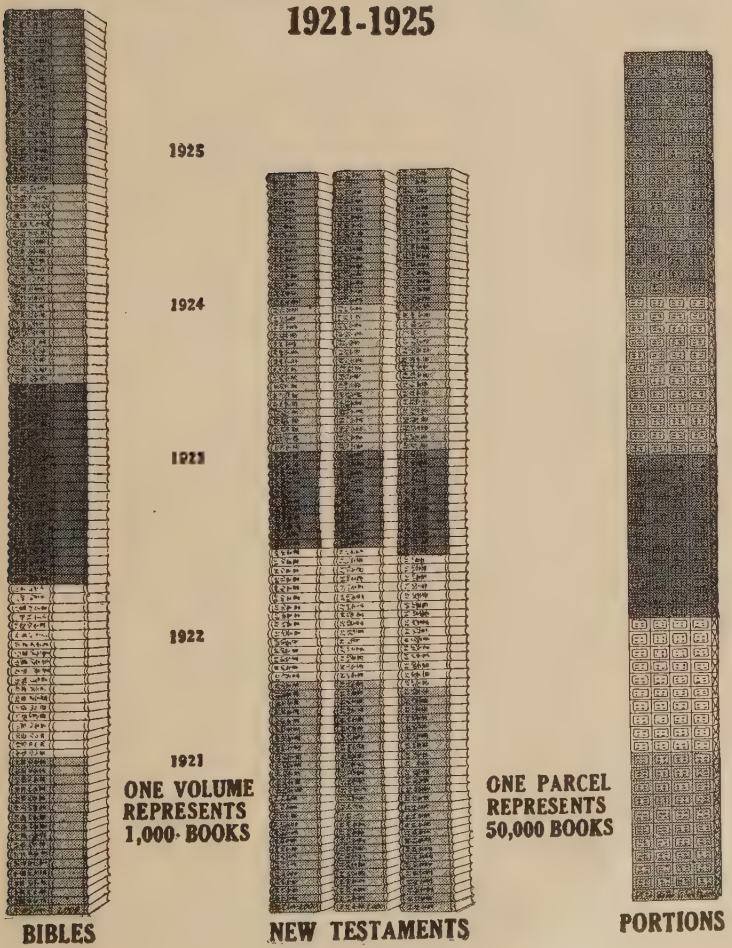

BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

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The General Conference of 1924 assigned to the Board of Pensions and Relief the task of determining and projecting a new pension system, built on modern, scientific, actuarial, reserve lines. At times almost insurmountable obstacles seemed to block the way, but by patience and study, by the cooperation of highly skilled actuaries, and especially by commandeering the best thinking of thousands of ministers and laymen, they have been surmounted.

The imperfect Pension Plan of 1908 has worked as well as could be expected, but again last year, though there was a large increase of resources, there was an increasingly rapid growth of liabilities. The task of collecting information and making actuarial valuations has been great, and is a measure of the magnitude of the work.

We present the following condensed outline of the essential features of the proposed *Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund*, with explanatory notes:

Statement of the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund

(As of November 1, 1926)

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The following statement of the *Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund*, prepared for The Methodist Year Book, is condensed from an illuminating booklet prepared by the Rev. T. A. Stafford, and the other actuaries of the Board, under the title,

"Essentials of the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund"

We recommend those who desire to study the Plan to send to the Board of Pensions for a copy.

We have no pride of opinion to support or exploit, and have approached the solution of every problem with scientific openness of mind, keeping in mind the need of intelligent study of the Plan by laymen as well as ministers. Their points of view have always been studied with care, and constructive suggestions from them have been freely sought and thankfully received.

The careful study of the *Plan of the Fund* will answer most questions concerning it; for it is not hard to understand, and its essential features can be grasped after a few hours of earnest study. The Plan should not be judged on confusing second-hand information. When a man purchases a life insurance policy, he does not consult an actuary. The Company has already done that, and he is satisfied if it will undertake to meet his economic needs. The same is true of pensions. The technical background is chiefly the concern of experts. We gratefully acknowledge the genius and invaluable services of the distinguished actuaries who

have cooperated in preparing the Plan of the *Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund:* Messrs. Henry Moir of New York, G. A. Huggins of Philadelphia, H. A. Rietz of Iowa City, J. H. Nitchie and Thomas A. Stafford of Chicago. It might be possible to find another group of scientifically trained actuaries of equal standing, but a superior group cannot be found anywhere.

A pastor asked one of his trustees, who was at the head of a great insurance company, to study carefully the "*Essentials of the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund,*" and to advise him as to its merits. Three weeks later the layman reported that he fully approved the new Plan as being sane, safe, scientific and adequate; and then added:

"As a matter of fact, the names of the actuaries is the final basis of my judgment. It is enough for me that Messrs. Moir, Rietz, Huggins and Nitchie certify that it is sound and adequate."

Condensed Sketch of Plan

1. Date Effective.—The earliest practicable date at which the Fund can be established is January 1, 1929.

2. Membership.—Effective members and probationers of Annual Conferences; also retired ministers, provided that the cost of their annuities has been paid to the Fund.

3. Administration.—By the Board of Pensions and Relief, under the direction of the General Conference, subject to the supervision of the Insurance Department of a State that makes provision for the regulation of pension funds.

4. "Salary."—"Salary" as used in the Plan means the annual sum received by the minister, plus an amount equivalent to 15 per cent thereof if he occupies a parsonage; also compensation paid to ministers in detached service. The 15 per cent is intended to cover the item of shelter in the future budget of a retired minister and his family.

5. Contribution by the Minister.—(a) The annual contribution of a minister who was a member of an Annual Conference *at the time of the establishment of the Fund* will be an amount equivalent to 2½ per cent of his "salary." At his own option he can contribute a larger amount, which will be accounted for separately and increase his pension.

(b) The annual contribution of a minister who joins the Conference later and becomes a contributor to the Fund *after* its establishment will be determined by his age at entry into the Fund, according to a graduated scale which begins at 2.5 per cent at age 29 and increases to 4.8 per cent at age 40. Those who enter *after* the establishment of the Fund will be required to furnish evidence of good health.

Ministers who are disabled, or on leave of absence, or attending school, or are members of another adequate pension fund may be excused from payment; or, at their own option, may contribute to the Fund, as may also a supernumerary preacher.

The total credit standing to a member's credit in his Income Annuity Account on his retirement will purchase for him a life annuity. This money (2½ per cent) paid by him and accumulated for him is regarded as his own property, and he will be entitled to withdraw if he leaves the Methodist Episcopal ministry, or to have it refunded to his estate should he die before an annuity benefit shall be derived from its use.

The minister's contribution is applied *only* to his pension benefit. The other benefits, for disability, or death protection are provided from the contributions made by the pastoral charges.

Default by him of any required payment will not invalidate the minister's claim, but would lessen his pension and prevent him from participating in the quadrennial allocation of surplus—which would reduce his pension credit.

A minister who so desires may be permitted to continue service after the normal age of retirement, thereby materially increasing his pension.

6. Contribution by Pastoral Charges, etc.—Each pastoral charge, institution or organization employing a minister will be required to contribute to the Fund annually an amount based on his salary, according to the following scale:

Salary	Per cent of Contribution
Under $500	5
500 to $1,000	6
1,000 to 1,500	7
1,500 to 2,500	8
2,500 to 5,000	9
Above 5,000	10

If the required contribution of a pastoral charge or employer is made only in part during any given year, the death benefit, disability benefit, and pension allocation for the following year, which are paid out of such contributions, will have to be reduced proportionally.

Contributions by pastoral charges served by supplies will be credited to the "Embury-Strawbridge Annuity Fund for Supply Pastors," unless such supplies are members or probationers in an Annual Conference.

7. Retirement—A member of the Fund will be entitled to retire on full annuity at the session of his Conference occurring in his 67th year of age, or after he has been a contributor to the Fund for forty calendar years. Since disability protection ceases at age 65, ministers disabled between ages 65 and 67 will be entitled to Pension Annuities.

8. Pension Annuity.—The Pension Annuity is composed of two elements; (1) An "Income Annuity" based on the minister's own payments and accumulations, and (2) a "Service Annuity," based on allocations made from the contributions of the pastoral charges, both being accumulated at 4 per cent compound interest.

On retirement a minister will be entitled to receive a contract from the Fund guaranteeing a Pension Annuity equivalent to the purchasing power of his own contributions, plus the annual and quadrennial pension allocations to his Service Annuity Account—both accumulated at 4 per cent compound interest. The Pension Annuity will cover his own life, if he is single or a widower; in which case he may nominate as a joint annuitant with him a close relative who is dependent on him for support. If his wife is alive at the time of his retirement, the Pension will be based on their joint lives, with an annuity of two thirds of the original amount to the survivor, should either die.

The widow of a minister who dies before retirement will be entitled to a single life annuity based on his annuity credits and her own age. Additional provision, not to exceed $300, may be made for widows of ministers who die prematurely.

A woman who marries a minister after the issuance of the Pension contract will have no claim on the Fund.

9. Disability Annuity.—When a minister under age 65 has been totally and permanently disabled he will be entitled to receive a disability annuity equal to 45 per cent of his average salary for the five preceding years of effective service; such annuity to continue during his disability prior to the attainment of age 65; the maximum disability annuity being $1,200, the minimum $300.

Total and permanent disability means disablement resulting from the effects of illness or injury, lasting for ninety days or more, and of such character as to prevent the minister from doing ministerial work or otherwise providing for his family. Evidence of disability will be passed on by an impartial Medical Board.

10. Death Benefits.—On the death of a minister under age 65 there will be paid immediately to his widow a cash sum equivalent to three fourths of his average salary received during the years up to five which he served in the effective relation immediately preceding his decease; the maximum death benefit being $1,000. Death benefits will not be applicable to a minister who dies or is disabled while in the supernumerary relation.

Should the minister leave no widow, the Death Benefit may be paid to the guardian of his minor children, to be administered in their behalf, or may be used to defray his funeral expenses. A death benefit is not payable to the estate. Its sole purpose is to insure to the minister's family immediately a reasonable provision for the expense incident to his death, and not to take the place of adequate life insurance.

Since disability and death benefits are paid from the contributions of the pastoral charges, default in such payments automatically suspends the said benefits.

11. Children's Benefits.—Each minor child of a deceased minister will be entitled to an annuity of $75 until attainment of age 16; to be discontinued thereafter unless the child is enrolled and in regular attendance at school or college, or is prevented from attendance by physical or mental disability. Upon annual certification of creditable school or college attendance of a minor orphan child, an additional annuity of $75 per year may be granted to it until the attainment of age 21.

12. Refund of Contributions.—If a minister dies before receiving a pension annuity, without leaving a widow or minor children, there will be refunded to his estate the sum equivalent to the amount of his own contributions, with interest.

13. Special Allocation.—Special allocation of any surplus from unapportioned interest or any other source will be made only in the year succeeding the quadrennial actuarial investigation as to the condition of the Fund.

14. Future Service Liabilities.—On and after the establishment of the *Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund* all liabilities for annuities to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church on account of *future* services or disabilities will be assumed by said *Fund*, and a minister will not be entitled to make any annuity claim whatever under the Retirement Plan of 1908 for such subsequent service years.

15. Prior Accrued Liabilities.—The provisions of the Discipline under the Retirement Plan of 1908 will control the provisions for pen-

sion liabilities which had accrued *prior* to the establishment of the Fund, (January 1, 1929), but will not govern the *Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.*

16. Standards for Reserve.—The following standards will be used for the maintenance of a reserve:

(1) For life annuities: McClintock's Tables of Mortality among Annuitants, to be taken two years younger than actual age for both sexes; interest reckoned at 4 per cent compound.

(2) For disability annuities: Hunter's Disability Tables multiplied by three; interest reckoned at 3 per cent compound.

(3) For death benefits: American Experience Table of Mortality, interest reckoned at 3 per cent compound.

17. Investments.—Investments of the Fund will be made in securities suitable for insurance companies in the State having jurisdiction.

Commutation

"Commutation" means the change of a prospective or actual annuity benefit accrued under the Retirement Plan of 1908, from being an obligation resting on the current income or special funds of the Annual Conferences into an annuity payable by the new *Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.* As one of the Bishops stated it, "Commutation is a process by which the Conference *'buys-in'* to the new Fund the obligations that now rest on them under the Retirement Plan of 1908."

"Commutation" is solely an Annual Conference function. The responsibility for pension obligations for services of ministers rendered *prior* to the date of the establishment of the Fund (January 1, 1929) now rest on the funds of the Annual Conference, and there they will remain as long as the claimants survive, or until they are otherwise provided for. But it may be desirable that such obligations for accrued liabilities be discharged at an early date. If so, the process may be accelerated by gradual commutation, until complete commutation shall be possible.

For Annual Conferences or individual ministers who may desire to change the obligations for their pension annuities under the old plan into the new *Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund,* the Board of Pensions and Relief is prepared to function as a commutation agency; and since the new Fund is based on a reserve, instead of endowments, the transfer by the Annual Conference of its accrued liabilities into the new Fund may be accomplished at from one half to one third the expense of the present endowment and apportionment method used by the Retirement Plan of 1908. But if the new *Fund* is to assume such obligations, the amount of money which on the reserve basis is a perfect financial equipoise to the obligations to be assumed by it must be transferred to the Fund.

Commutation may be accomplished by several methods. The best method for any Annual Conference can be determined only after careful cooperative study by the Conference leaders and the actuaries of the Board. In some Conferences commutation presents great, though not insuperable, difficulties; in many others it may be accomplished in a short time, without extraordinary effort or expense.

The *Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund* can carry the annuity load with greater safety and economy than an Annual Conference, because (1) it is operated as a reserve; and (2) there is a wider distribution of risks which makes it less subject to disturbing fluctuations.

Graph and Tables

The Graph showing the operation of the new *Fund* warrants careful study. At the top are represented the contributions by ministers and pastoral charges, the interest, and the quadrennial surplus. Note that the entire ministerial contribution, plus interest, is used to purchase the Ministers' Annuity Pension; also, that, after taking out the amounts set aside for disability, death, children's and widows' benefits the remainder of the contributions of the pastoral charges, as well as the quadrennial surplus is allocated to the Service Annuity Pension of the minister. The Pension Annuity is the sum of the annuities provided by the contributions of the ministers and the people.

Table "A" shows the contributions and allocations. On a salary of $1,100 the annual allocation is equal, approximately, to the church's contribution; but for salaries of more than $1,200 the church's contribution is larger than the amount allocated to its pastor. The excess makes it possible for the minister who served on smaller salaries to receive relatively larger pensions.

Table "B" shows the operation of this principle for 35 years' service on an average salary of $700, the pension, $700, is equal to such salary; and pensions for average salary of less than $700 are more than the salary. For 40 years' service, the point of equality of pension to salary is reached at $1,500, when the pension will be $1,475. The ratio will increase as the average salary becomes less than $1,500.

Table I shows the increase in receipts in 1925, as compared with 1907—the date of the institution of the present retirement plan. In 1908 the total receipts were $603,117 and in 1925, $3,369,171—an increase of $2,766,054. The amounts apportioned and paid by the churches (Columns 10 and 11) show a similar increase. But the amount of the apportionment paid was only 88 per cent of the amount apportioned, which was only 60 per cent of the disciplinary apportionment.

Table II.—Column 3 shows the increase in the total number of annuity years, 3,041. Since the average legal annuity rate is $20.82, the increased obligation for 3,041 years was $63,317—equivalent to 5 per cent interest on an endowment of $1,266,360—another illustration of the rapidity with which the obligations of the church are increasing and of the necessity of providing an adequate pension plan.

Column 15 (page 189) shows the difference between the obligations and the actual payments was $1,347,591; equivalent to 5 per cent interest on an endowment of $27,000,000; another measure of our heaped up accrued liabilities, which do not cover the obligations to the ministers who are not yet retired, whose service years are double those of the retired group.

Table II shows an increase in the average salary of only $46, suggesting that the ministerial salaries have nearly reached the point of stability.

Columns 11 and 12 show a rapid increase of the number who receive the larger pension amounts, and a lessening of the number of those who receive the smaller pensions.

Table III, last column, gives the percentage of the pastor's salary raised by the different Conferences. The average was 11 per cent, but there are great variations in Conferences having substantially the same standing: For example, Central New York paid 20 per cent, Iowa 19 per cent, California 18 per cent, Wyoming 7 per cent, Detroit 8 per cent, Philadelphia 9 per cent, Rock River 10 per cent, etc.

TABLE NO. I—INCOME, APPORTIONMENTS

No.	CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources								
		1. From the Churches	2. From Investments	3. Book Concern	4. Board of Pensions and Relief	5. Other Sources	6. Through Separate Funds	7. Total	8. Total in 1908	9. Increase Over 1908
	Totals, 1925	$2,175,403	$585,702	$284,906	$40,350	$230,513	$52,297	$3,369,171	$603,117	$2,766,05
	Totals, 1924	2,083,473	544,407	311,275	44,125	218,921	50,418	3,252,619	.....	.....
	Increase	91,930	41,295	.....	.....	11,592	1,879	116,552	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	26,369	3,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Alabama	1,055	1,308	911	800	753	.....	4,827	595	4,23
2	Atlanta	1,032	13	647	600	40	.....	2,332	1,225	1,10
3	Baltimore	51,586	8,500	6,224	.....	9,827	.....	76,137	14,500	61,63
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1,024	15	608	900	280	.....	2,827	494	2,33
5	California	39,484	2,980	5,062	900	4,519	.....	52,945	11,611	41,33
6	California German	826	.....	697	200	.....	2,044	3,767	520	3,24
7	Central Alabama	647	7	940	600	40	.....	2,234	920	1,31
8	Central German	7,786	11,340	2,241	300	40	.....	21,707	6,941	14,76
9	Central Illinois	31,201	12,934	4,228	.....	2,743	.....	51,106	6,166	44,94
10	Central Missouri	801	10	415	700	35	.....	1,961	859	1,10
11	Central New York	52,451	8,662	6,058	.....	5,135	.....	72,306	9,403	62,90
12	Central Pennsylvania	52,950	26,000	6,058	.....	6,963	.....	91,971	13,424	78,54
13	Central Swedish	3,766	.....	608	300	417	.....	5,091	1,642	3,44
14	Central Tennessee	524	85	608	800	40	.....	2,057	505	1,55
15	Chicago Northwest	6,261	.....	2,508	600	80	8,540	17,989	2,707	15,28
16	Colorado	42,448	.....	2,807	.....	14,867	.....	60,122	4,491	55,63
17	Columbia River	16,318	1,500	1,736	1,000	406	.....	20,960	3,806	17,15
18	Dakota	14,885	3,400	1,688	300	892	.....	21,165	3,224	17,94
19	Delaware	9,032	870	1,494	800	167	.....	12,363	2,449	9,91
20	Des Moines	42,254	3,675	4,195	.....	378	.....	50,502	9,567	40,93
21	Detroit	41,996	29,250	5,767	.....	4,544	.....	81,557	15,099	66,45
22	East German	2,511	2,835	1,079	300	734	2,413	9,872	1,663	8,20
23	East Tennessee	536	16	661	500	90	.....	1,803	591	1,21
24	Eastern Swedish	2,028	675	415	300	344	.....	3,762	325	3,43
25	Erie	35,699	12,916	3,111	.....	651	.....	52,377	11,218	41,15
26	Florida	331	63	415	800	35	.....	1,644	221	1,42
27	Genesee	48,486	9,500	5,057	.....	1,896	.....	64,939	15,099	49,84
28	Georgia	598	764	608	600	2,650	.....	5,220	298	4,92
29	Gulf	1,581	99	608	800	146	.....	3,234	500	2,73
30	Holston	7,781	2,623	1,913	1,000	71	.....	13,388	2,825	10,56
31	Illinois	45,573	13,700	4,946	.....	11,353	.....	75,572	12,646	62,92
32	Indiana	47,216	12,338	5,025	.....	3,654	.....	68,233	12,326	55,90
33	Inter-Mountain	7,038	98	700	1,000	40	.....	8,876	872	8,00
34	Iowa	29,867	3,500	2,795	.....	937	.....	37,099	4,321	32,77
35	Kansas	58,702	12,500	8,050	.....	2,554	.....	81,806	6,833	74,97
36	Kentucky	4,204	4,273	1,048	800	154	.....	10,479	3,340	7,13
37	Lexington	4,315	35	1,328	800	245	.....	6,723	1,326	5,39
38	Lincoln	291	17	581	700	35	.....	1,624	429	1,19
39	Little Rock	463	8	755	500	40	.....	1,766	774	99
40	Louisiana	960	2	1,162	1,000	35	.....	3,159	1,865	1,29
41	Maine	22,540	2,344	3,070	1,500	6,052	.....	35,506	8,243	27,26
42	Michigan	41,328	4,481	5,239	.....	1,946	.....	52,994	17,381	35,61
43	Minnesota	19,213	7,978	2,686	.....	414	.....	30,291	6,319	23,97
44	Mississippi	931	23	830	900	35	.....	2,719	1,222	1,49
45	Missouri	21,672	2,075	1,913	400	1,315	.....	27,375	4,686	22,68
46	Montana State	6,976	592	816	1,000	449	.....	9,833	1,548	8,28
47	Nebraska	55,684	17,665	6,251	.....	6,092	.....	85,692	5,906	79,78
48	Newark	44,731	.....	8,797	.....	15,414	.....	68,942	16,612	52,33
49	New England	49,558	24,475	5,076	250	35,140	.....	114,499	8,921	105,57
50	New England Southern	18,366	12,253	2,904	800	.....	.....	34,323	9,795	24,52

CLAIMS, DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1925

No.	Apportionments			Total Claims			Resources			
	10. Apportioned Churches	11. Paid by Churches	12. Per Cent. Appt. Paid	13. Annuity Claims Plus Spl. Relief	14. Total Distributed by Stewards	15. Deficit	16. Investments and Cash	17. Pledges Receivable	18. Miscellaneous	19. Total
	$2,484,295	$2,188,989	88	$4,483,536	$3,135,945	$1,347,591	$14,227,729	$2,092,738	$1,119,181	$17,439,648
	2,382,793	2,106,947	86	4,275,126	3,016,236	1,258,890	14,634,326	1,474,473	897,459	17,006,258
	101,502	82,042	2	208,410	119,709	88,701	.....	618,265	221,722	433,390
	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	406,597	.....	.....	.....
1	1,792	1,065	59	6,088	4,342	1,746	*1,518	.....	.....	1,518
2	*1,230	887	72	6,088	2,320	3,768	444	.....	.....	444
3	52,171	51,505	98	82,148	75,293	6,855	*420,716	.....	.....	420,716
4	1,335	1,013	75	3,207	2,331	876	*2,757	.....	.....	2,757
5	52,506	39,402	75	64,504	47,810	16,694	83,778	.....	62,187	145,965
6	793	796	100	7,361	1,765	5,596	*21,645	.....	.....	21,645
7	*745	418	56	6,685	2,195	4,490	202	.....	.....	202
8	9,168	7,480	81	33,100	19,860	13,240	197,154	25,000	4,000	226,154
9	39,441	31,458	79	78,820	46,493	32,327	268,670	14,742	30,200	313,612
10	970	767	79	6,636	1,961	4,675	177	.....	.....	177
11	58,930	52,303	88	82,604	69,343	13,261	*163,321	100,000	1,500	264,821
12	54,106	52,959	97	79,071	79,071	.....	450,768	5,000	13,250	469,018
13	3,798	3,776	99	7,466	5,041	2,425	45,995	.....	.....	45,995
14	*1,530	604	39	3,992	2,055	1,937	*2,305	.....	.....	2,305
15	10,446	7,240	63	32,144	9,729	22,415	150,330	.....	5,100	155,430
16	42,815	41,755	97	50,698	43,912	6,786	128,368	.....	.....	128,368
17	17,494	16,366	93	25,957	20,783	5,174	*40,371	.....	.....	40,371
18	15,826	14,915	94	32,395	20,051	12,344	53,389	19,000	.....	72,389
19	16,502	9,764	59	18,564	12,024	6,540	17,672	.....	.....	17,672
20	45,623	42,617	93	79,642	49,981	29,661	*88,178	952	2,287	91,417
21	46,220	41,936	90	117,236	77,836	39,400	592,708	37,600	60,446	690,754
22	2,509	2,511	100	11,214	7,159	4,055	52,753	.....	.....	52,753
23	661	516	78	5,157	1,811	3,346	622	.....	.....	622
24	2,094	2,029	96	6,153	3,762	2,391	*18,889	500	.....	19,389
25	43,005	37,986	88	73,210	51,663	21,547	270,000	100,000	22,413	392,413
26	*500	355	71	4,080	1,560	2,520	1,445	.....	.....	1,445
27	68,181	48,462	71	93,741	61,969	31,772	201,284	.....	1,500	202,784
28	955	597	62	3,424	2,593	831	10,654	2,500	.....	13,154
29	1,850	1,581	85	4,277	3,197	1,080	1,624	.....	.....	1,624
30	10,129	8,256	81	28,511	13,004	15,507	*12,749	.....	45,150	57,899
31	47,766	47,358	99	99,239	91,007	8,232	457,082	.....	100,544	557,626
32	49,087	47,179	96	96,522	70,681	25,841	408,183	33,215	118,237	559,635
33	8,027	7,164	89	11,928	8,466	3,462	2,600	.....	.....	2,600
34	32,848	30,393	92	49,500	35,307	14,193	115,166	700	9,650	125,516
35	68,413	63,064	92	99,689	74,135	25,554	251,656	223,365	18,881	493,902
36	6,604	4,167	63	14,612	9,909	4,703	60,903	3,000	.....	63,903
37	9,581	6,390	66	19,056	6,505	12,551	2,542	.....	.....	2,542
38	*398	362	90	6,383	1,620	4,763	304	.....	.....	304
39	*2,500	357	14	4,778	1,768	3,010	194	.....	.....	194
40	*2,500	1,552	62	15,753	3,148	12,605	185	.....	.....	185
41	25,702	22,592	87	40,956	34,399	6,557	149,323	10,000	14,275	173,598
42	56,693	42,515	74	99,104	51,979	47,125	*198,667	28,110	.....	226,777
43	21,927	19,249	87	51,954	30,107	21,847	155,065	4,000	13,000	172,065
44	1,570	917	58	13,524	2,714	10,810	672	.....	.....	672
45	27,782	21,829	78	34,747	26,333	8,414	*40,925	34,327	.....	75,252
46	7,560	7,249	95	12,021	9,632	2,389	*8,305	.....	.....	8,305
47	59,746	55,297	92	108,371	82,704	25,667	324,741	.....	.....	324,741
48	55,206	49,419	89	90,466	66,886	23,580	*215,530	70,500	.....	286,030
49	51,472	48,588	94	91,029	69,183	21,846	442,566	.....	48,500	491,066
50	20,438	18,850	92	48,164	33,506	14,658	240,390	.....	.....	240,390

TABLE NO. I—INCOME, APPORTIONMENT

No.	CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources								
		1. From the Churches	2. From Investments	3. Book Concern	4. Board of Pensions and Relief	5. Other Sources	6. Through Separate Funds	7. Total	8. Total in 1908	9. Increase Over 1908
51	New Hampshire	$8,448	$8,192	$1,577	$800	$1,573	$.....	$20,590	$3,897	$16,6
52	New Jersey	44,538	2,640	6,141	.....	1,013	.....	54,332	10,100	44,2
53	New Mexico	1,299	.....	608	600	40	.....	2,547	.....	2,5
54	New York	37,591	24,050	7,220	.....	3,315	.....	72,176	29,300	42,8
55	New York East	54,027	25,000	8,050	.....	11,572	.....	98,649	25,916	72,7
56	North Carolina	848	12	831	600	40	.....	2,331	993	1,3
57	North Dakota	4,897	5,271	860	400	1,340	.....	12,768	1,979	10,7
58	North Indiana	44,076	.....	5,477	.....	17,309	.....	66,862	11,996	54,8
59	North-East Ohio	71,942	1,040	8,903	.....	202	29,436	111,523	13,541	97,9
60	Northern Minnesota	22,247	3,448	1,645	.....	40	.....	27,380	5,065	22,3
61	Northern New York	20,299	16,278	3,402	.....	215	.....	40,194	7,085	33,1
62	Northern Swedish	1,737	567	608	300	40	.....	3,252	575	2,6
63	Northwest Indiana	35,757	6,990	2,611	.....	2,408	.....	47,766	6,237	41,5
64	Northwest Iowa	30,026	11,500	2,335	.....	40	.....	43,901	5,855	38,0
65	Northwest Kansas	23,541	.....	2,677	800	5,549	.....	32,567	3,724	28,8
66	Norwegian and Danish	2,923	760	852	800	1,225	.....	6,560	1,475	5,0
67	Ohio	34,061	10,432	4,395	.....	2,790	.....	51,678	10,385	41,2
68	Oklahoma	35,462	3,965	2,449	.....	40	.....	41,916	2,570	39,3
69	Oregon	19,615	1,490	2,637	1,000	2,431	.....	27,173	4,100	23,0
70	Pacific German	480	1,272	608	200	41	.....	2,601	582	2,0
71	Pacific Swedish	1,030	529	608	200	.....	.....	2,367	216	2,1
72	Philadelphia	49,377	19,270	7,718	.....	722	.....	77,087	20,076	57,0
73	Pittsburgh	58,931	24,511	4,601	.....	2,255	.....	90,298	14,455	75,8
74	Puget Sound	24,179	.....	2,110	1,000	1,516	.....	28,805	4,588	24,2
75	Rock River	54,079	20,000	5,460	.....	4,459	.....	83,998	14,771	69,2
76	Saint Johns River	6,353	617	498	800	229	.....	8,497	500	7,9
77	Saint Louis	21,535	5,428	2,906	1,000	167	.....	31,036	5,094	25,9
78	Saint Louis German	5,317	1,200	1,562	300	297	3,483	12,159	3,170	8,9
79	Savannah	492	4	685	500	103	.....	1,784	818	9
80	South Carolina	1,500	31	2,406	800	259	.....	4,996	1,982	3,0
81	South Florida	512	63	415	100	71	.....	1,161	.....	1,1
82	Southern	3,020	2,587	720	300	40	.....	6,667	1,468	5,1
83	Southern California	74,155	14,500	4,516	....	40	.....	93,211	13,857	79,3
84	Southern Illinois	25,135	3,116	2,774	400	2,416	.....	33,841	7,402	26,4
85	Southern Swedish Miss	480	20	608	200	126	.....	1,434	.....	1,4
86	Southwest Kansas	28,743	11,557	3,236	...	635	...	44,171	5,568	38,6
87	Tennessee	105	121	857	600	116	.....	1,799	350	1,4
88	Texas	*817	4	559	600	.....	.....	1,980	1,519	4
89	Troy	42,000	16,764	5,892	.....	4,810	.....	69,466	15,156	54,3
90	Upper Iowa	38,996	9,252	4,565	....	2,207	...	55,020	9,512	45,5
91	Upper Mississippi	977	5	664	900	35	.....	2,581	1,307	1,2
92	Vermont	10,956	3,064	1,743	1,500	85	...	17,348	3,529	13,8
93	Washington	5,284	151	1,577	800	400	.....	8,212	2,018	6,1
94	West German	4,766	.....	1,711	300	40	6,381	13,198	2,456	10,7
95	West Ohio	75,836	3,500	7,254	.....	2,252	...	88,842	17,858	70,9
96	West Texas	1,001	158	1,381	700	40	.....	3,280	1,343	1,9
97	West Virginia	27,000	14,387	4,112	.....	518	.....	46,017	6,486	39,5
98	West Wisconsin	19,911	4,500	2,089	..	1,649	.....	28,149	5,000	23,1
99	Western Norw.-Danish	1,136	.....	608	200	40	.....	1,984	100	1,8
100	Western Swedish	2,894	605	608	300	65	...	4,472	725	3,7
101	Wilmington	39,200	6,764	4,150	.....	35	.....	50,149	10,043	40,1
102	Wisconsin	35,027	12,311	3,113	.....	3,467	.....	53,918	7,941	45,9
103	Wyoming	21,171	29,192	5,560	..	2,109	.....	58,032	10,181	47,8
104	Wyoming State	2,168	187	415	600	3,400	.....	6,770	.....	6,7

CLAIMS, DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1925—Continued

No.	Apportionments			Total Claims			Resources			
	10. Apportioned Churches	11. Paid by Churches	12. Per Cent Appt. Paid.	13. Annuity Claims Plus Spl. Relief	14. Total Distributed by Stewards	15. Deficit	16. Investments and Cash	17. Pledges Receivable	18. Miscellaneous	19. Total
51	$8,782	$8,448	96	$21,206	$20,253	$953	*$165,767	$20,385	$28,983	$215,135
52	54,541	44,571	81	84,204	52,049	32,155	152,115	2,500	4,500	159,115
53	1,433	1,201	83	2,930	2,532	398	843	.....	960	1,803
54	60,396	37,591	62	87,680	69,890	17,790	*392,286	.....	.....	392,286
55	70,337	53,636	76	111,550	89,593	21,957	461,500	112,050	15,750	589,300
56	*3,499	1,398	40	9,478	2,178	7,300	213	.....	.....	213
57	5,973	4,918	82	13,290	10,509	2,781	106,269	.....	.....	106,269
58	44,562	44,226	99	71,745	60,447	11,298	371,854	300,500	1,300	673,654
59	75,757	71,861	94	186,905	79,361	107,544	578,211	2,760	3,000	583,971
60	22,403	21,218	94	39,426	26,753	12,673	*41,000	.....	50,000	91,000
61	21,162	20,300	95	48,493	38,265	10,228	411,223	.....	.....	411,223
62	1,885	1,737	92	3,172	2,836	336	21,116	.....	.....	21,116
63	36,245	35,926	99	45,741	43,880	1,861	*245,857	4,000	68,240	318,097
64	30,737	29,693	96	44,545	41,240	3,305	230,637	10,900	1,500	243,037
65	31,900	27,509	86	42,500	32,247	10,253	*40,063	100,000	4,000	144,063
66	3,063	2,883	94	11,242	4,771	6,471	*13,650	.....	.....	13,650
67	36,126	34,462	95	92,286	51,274	41,012	*217,076	100,000	.....	317,076
68	33,309	31,590	94	46,785	35,050	11,735	77,749	50,320	700	128,769
69	22,449	21,575	96	27,700	26,912	788	*38,000	.....	.....	38,000
70	515	480	93	2,599	2,599	.....	*17,385	.....	.....	17,385
71	864	1,030	116	2,786	1,791	995	10,123	2,740	.....	12,863
72	50,059	49,377	98	101,012	76,051	24,961	*380,320	.....	.....	380,320
73	58,193	57,395	98	117,234	87,318	29,916	440,594	15,000	1,875	457,469
74	26,188	24,179	92	35,239	28,149	7,090	*12,952	4,500	22,518	39,970
75	57,446	54,110	94	121,278	79,764	41,514	*435,262	50,582	24,975	510,819
76	*4,635	4,615	99	12,332	8,180	4,152	*25,342	5,104	9,750	40,196
77	27,033	21,465	79	53,023	31,030	21,993	*125,426	99,000	.....	224,426
78	.....	.....	....	26,539	8,617	17,922	54,350	.....	.....	54,350
79	*582	415	71	3,429	1,718	1,711	75	.....	.....	75
80	*4,395	2,475	56	21,899	4,877	17,022	2,857	.....	.....	2,857
81	.....	.....	....	732	576	156	1,659	.....	.....	1,659
82	3,138	3,020	96	9,727	6,667	3,060	33,800	.....	.....	33,800
83	75,700	73,811	97	106,318	92,049	14,269	387,365	225,000	112,014	724,379
84	35,270	25,398	72	46,780	33,243	13,537	136,896	.....	54,000	190,896
85	*502	439	87	1,200	1,045	155	1,031	.....	.....	1,031
86	29,592	28,743	97	43,209	43,209	.....	200,359	12,000	25,388	237,747
87	*614	360	58	6,439	1,743	4,696	2,239	.....	.....	2,239
88	1,000	817	81	4,184	2,107	2,077	311	.....	.....	311
89	43,522	41,979	96	73,151	67,108	6,043	260,856	.....	.....	260,856
90	40,663	39,356	96	89,151	54,238	34,913	178,422	7,386	58,095	243,903
91	1,357	949	69	10,844	2,572	8,272	228	.....	.....	228
92	13,554	11,009	81	24,386	17,313	7,073	78,800	.....	.....	78,800
93	16,037	5,990	37	18,133	8,069	10,064	5,059	.....	.....	5,059
94	4,673	4,656	99	21,747	6,576	15,171	90,823	.....	.....	90,823
95	84,182	74,981	89	141,250	85,781	55,469	129,369	250,000	25,900	405,269
96	*1,750	1,041	59	9,143	3,385	5,758	2,938	.....	.....	2,938
97	42,713	28,333	66	68,925	46,064	22,861	239,926	.....	.....	239,926
98	23,441	19,909	84	34,632	26,649	7,983	121,626	3,000	13,700	138,326
99	1,374	1,132	82	3,467	1,888	1,579	7,582	.....	.....	7,582
00	3,195	2,894	90	5,337	4,472	865	9,900	2,500	.....	12,400
01	48,473	39,353	81	72,291	50,151	22,140	125,521	.....	750	126,271
02	35,989	35,147	97	60,611	51,380	9,231	232,115	.....	.....	232,115
03	21,444	21,169	98	78,354	55,648	22,706	534,775	.....	20,163	554,938
04	2,508	2,409	96	3,308	2,975	333	529	.....	.....	529

* Latest figures available.

TABLE No. II—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AN

No.	CONFERENCES	1. Average Salary	2. Full Legal Annuity Rate	3. Total Years of Service	4. Total Annuity Claims	5. Amount Paid as Annuity	6. Annuity Rate Paid	7. Per Cent of Full Rate	8. Amount of Special Relief	9. Number of Claimants			
										Preachers	Widows	Children	Total
	Totals, 1925	$1,483	$20.82	172,487	$4,299,033	$2,951,442	$14.00	67	$184,503	3,484	4,031	898	8,41
	Totals, 1924	1,437	20.13	169,446	4,082,876	2,823,986	13.48	61	192,250	3,486	3,960	884	8,33
	Increase	46	.69	3,041	216,157	127,456	.52	6	.....	...	71	14	8
	Decrease	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	7,747	2	...	..	..
1	Alabama	623	9.00	582	5,238	3,492	6.00	66	850	19	9	1	2
2	Atlanta	675	10.00	521	5,210	1,442	2.75	27	878	12	12	16	4
3	Baltimore	2,001	28.00	2,749	76,972	70,117	26.00	93	5,176	50	52	7	10
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	764	11.00	219	2,409	1,533	7.00	63	798	7	4	9	2
5	California	1,681	24.00	2,642	63,408	46,714	18.00	75	1,096	58	63	16	13
6	California German	1,064	15.00	466	6,990	1,394	3.00	20	371	9	6	..	1
7	Central Alabama	654	9.00	689	6,201	1,711	2.50	27	484	16	13	8	3
8	Central German	1,418	20.00	1,655	33,100	19,860	12.00	60	.....	32	32	..	6
9	Central Illinois	1,981	28.00	2,787	78,036	45,709	17.00	60	784	49	60	3	11
10	Central Missouri	804	11.00	541	5,951	1,276	2.36	21	685	7	19	7	3
11	Central New York	1,910	27.00	2,932	79,164	65,903	23.00	85	3,440	54	69	12	13
12	Central Pennsylvania	1,794	25.00	2,944	72,742	72,742	25.00	100	6,329	52	70	10	13
13	Central Swedish	1,488	21.00	346	7,266	4,841	14.00	66	200	4	9	1	1
14	Central Tennessee	591	8.00	395	3,160	1,223	2.94	36	832	11	7	3	2
15	Chicago Northwest	1,306	18.00	1,583	28,494	6,079	3.25	11	3,650	24	33	2	5
16	Colorado	1,904	27.00	1,870	50,490	43,704	24.00	88	208	40	49	9	9
17	Columbia River	1,509	21.00	1,169	24,549	19,375	17.00	81	1,408	32	28	17	1
18	Dakota	1,831	26.00	1,178	30,628	18,284	16.00	61	1,767	25	35	17	7
19	Delaware	1,110	15.00	1,189	17,835	11,295	9.50	63	729	14	45	26	8
20	Des Moines	2,019	28.00	2,766	77,448	47,787	17.50	62	2,194	54	79	6	13
21	Detroit	2,104	30.00	3,823	114,690	75,290	20.00	66	2,546	84	80	23	18
22	East German	1,318	18.00	623	11,214	7,159	11.50	64	.....	6	18	1	2
23	East Tennessee	686	10.00	478	4,780	1,434	3.00	30	377	5	16	7	2
24	Eastern Swedish	1,301	18.00	340	6,120	3,729	11.00	61	33	4	10	6	2
25	Erie	2,028	28.00	2,395	67,060	45,513	19.00	67	6,150	48	60	14	12
26	Florida	514	7.00	480	3,360	840	1.75	25	720	7	20	10	3
27	Genesee	2,063	29.00	3,179	92,191	60,419	19.00	65	1,550	64	59	14	13
28	Georgia	885	13.00	239	3,107	2,276	9.50	73	317	5	4	1	1
29	Gulf	1,263	18.00	180	3,240	2,160	12.00	66	1,037	6	6	1	1
30	Holston	1,497	21.00	1,292	27,132	11,625	9.00	43	1,379	33	28	6	6
31	Illinois	1,851	26.00	3,750	97,500	89,268	24.00	92	1,739	82	84	10	17
32	Indiana	1,907	27.00	3,528	95,256	69,415	20.00	74	1,266	83	76	10	16
33	Inter-Mountain	1,497	21.00	512	10,752	7,290	15.00	71	1,176	18	5	4	2
34	Iowa	1,939	27.00	1,799	48,573	34,380	20.00	74	927	36	35	6	7
35	Kansas	1,939	27.00	3,607	97,389	71,835	20.00	74	2,300	88	73	3	16
36	Kentucky	1,382	19.00	748	14,212	9,509	12.71	67	400	18	14	1	3
37	Lexington	1,131	16.00	1,141	18,256	5,705	5.00	31	800	20	33	15	6
38	Lincoln	623	9.00	630	5,670	907	1.44	16	713	17	14	3	3
39	Little Rock	455	7.00	602	4,214	1,204	2.00	28	564	10	22	18	5
40	Louisiana	700	10.00	1,483	14,830	2,225	1.50	15	923	24	50	14	6
41	Maine	1,458	20.00	1,928	38,560	32,003	18.00	90	2,396	39	55	6	10
42	Michigan	1,909	27.00	3,608	97,416	50,291	14.00	51	1,688	86	82	10	17
43	Minnesota	1,892	27.00	1,902	51,354	29,507	15.50	57	600	36	43	5	8
44	Mississippi	641	10.00	1,257	12,570	1,760	1.40	14	954	21	30	14	6
45	Missouri	1,732	24.00	1,338	32,112	23,698	17.75	74	2,635	28	30	8	6
46	Montana State	1,493	21.00	518	10,878	8,489	16.80	80	1,143	13	12	1	2
47	Nebraska	1,781	25.00	4,110	102,750	77,083	19.00	76	5,621	103	76	33	21
48	Newark	2,174	31.00	2,896	89,776	66,196	24.00	77	690	44	62	11	11
49	New England	2,062	28.00	3,171	88,788	66,942	23.00	82	2,241	53	75	7	13
50	New England Southern	1,560	22.00	2,165	47,630	32,972	16.00	72	534	34	47	2	8

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	51	104	88	148	234	269	402	462	518	481	305	237	131	160	840	596	765	711	709	551	319	141	76	30	1	1
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TABLE NO. II—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AI

No.	CONFERENCES	1. Average Salary	2. Full Legal Annuity Rate	3. Total Years of Service	4. Total Annuity Claims	5. Amount Paid as Annuity	6. Annuity Rate Paid	7. Per Cent of Full Rate	8. Amount of Special Relief	9. Number of Claimants		
										Preachers	Widows	Children
51	New Hampshire	$1,472	$21.00	948	$19,908	$18,955	$20.00	95	$1,298	12	30	..
52	New Jersey	2,104	30.00	2,629	78,870	46,715	18.00	60	5,334	48	65	..
53	New Mexico	753	11.00	199	2,189	1,791	9.00	81	741	7	5	1
54	New York	1,930	27.00	3,211	86,697	68,907	21.50	79	983	52	83	16
55	New York East	2,336	33.00	3,315	109,395	87,438	27.00	81	2,155	46	90	7
56	North Carolina	972	13.00	698	9,074	1,774	2.50	19	404	13	18	11
57	North Dakota	1,488	21.00	557	11,697	8,916	16.00	76	1,593	17	20	5
58	North Indiana	1,901	27.00	2,628	70,956	59,658	23.00	85	789	59	63	16
59	North-East Ohio	2,162	30.00	5,941	178,230	70,686	12.00	40	8,675	117	126	20
60	Northern Minnesota	1,943	27.00	1,408	38,016	25,343	18.00	66	1,410	28	33	6
61	Northern New York	1,721	24.00	1,982	47,568	37,340	19.00	79	925	37	47	5
62	Northern Swedish	906	13.00	244	3,172	2,836	11.62	89	.....	6	4	..
63	Northwest Indiana	1,947	27.00	1,651	44,577	42,716	26.00	96	1,164	37	37	6
64	Northwest Iowa	2,001	28.00	1,512	42,336	39,031	26.50	94	2,209	42	32	6
65	Northwest Kansas	1,753	25.00	1,628	40,700	30,447	19.00	76	1,800	44	25	16
66	Norwegian and Danish	1,067	15.00	588	8,820	2,349	4.00	26	2,422	12	9	..
67	Ohio	2,153	30.00	2,929	87,870	46,858	17.00	56	4,416	63	62	3
68	Oklahoma	1,957	27.00	1,676	45,265	33,530	20.00	74	1,520	41	38	25
69	Oregon	1,662	23.00	1,808	25,312	24,524	14.00	60	2,388	43	31	12
70	Pacific German	857	12.00	197	2,364	2,364	12.00	100	235	6	4	..
71	Pacific Swedish	990	14.00	199	2,786	1,791	9.00	64	.....	7	...	..
72	Philadelphia	2,188	31.00	3,151	97,681	72,720	24.00	77	3,331	40	90	15
73	Pittsburgh	2,324	33.00	3,186	105,138	75,222	23.81	72	12,096	52	78	12
74	Puget Sound	1,740	24.00	1,419	34,056	26,966	19.00	79	1,183	41	27	6
75	Rock River	2,381	34.00	3,567	121,278	79,764	23.00	67	.....	61	94	3
76	Saint Johns River	1,992	28.00	419	11,732	7,580	18.07	64	600	7	9	..
77	Saint Louis	1,880	26.00	1,998	51,948	29,955	15.00	57	1,075	45	48	10
78	Saint Louis German	1,353	19.00	1,113	21,147	3,225	3.00	15	5,392	19	27	1
79	Savannah	444	6.00	485	2,910	1,199	2.50	41	519	10	12	12
80	South Carolina	1,007	14.00	1,513	21,182	4,160	2.75	19	717	19	50	49
81	South Florida	649	9.00	79	711	555	7.00	77	21	3	1	..
82	Southern	1,196	17.00	510	8,670	5,610	11.00	64	1,057	14	4	1
83	Southern California	2,215	31.00	3,228	100,068	85,799	27.00	87	6,250	89	56	11
84	Southern Illinois	1,689	24.00	1,920	46,080	32,543	17.00	70	700	39	54	1
85	Southern Swedish Miss.	1,137	16.00	75	1,200	1,045	14.00	78	.....	2	2	..
86	Southwest Kansas	1,987	28.00	1,535	42,567	42,567	28.00	100	642	39	31	10
87	Tennessee	734	10.00	587	5,870	1,174	2.00	20	569	8	19	13
88	Texas*	400	5.00	696	3,480	1,403	2.00	40	704	12	29	10
89	Troy	1,741	24.00	3,021	72,516	66,473	22.00	91	635	59	70	9
90	Upper Iowa	2,059	29.00	2,996	86,884	51,971	18.00	62	2,267	64	57	2
91	Upper Mississippi	673	10.00	1,034	10,340	2,068	2.00	20	504	19	34	3
92	Vermont	1,440	20.00	1,089	21,780	14,707	13.50	67	2,606	23	28	3
93	Washington	1,114	15.00	1,118	16,770	6,706	6.00	40	1,363	14	34	16
94	West German	1,204	17.00	1,141	19,397	4,226	3.73	22	2,350	23	27	9
95	West Ohio	1,970	28.00	4,914	137,592	82,123	16.75	59	3,658	100	113	9
96	West Texas	660	9.00	967	8,703	2,945	3.00	33	440	16	33	9
97	West Virginia	1,816	25.00	2,677	66,925	44,064	16.50	66	2,000	73	46	32
98	West Wisconsin	1,680	24.00	1,341	32,184	24,201	18.00	75	2,448	27	38	26
99	Western Norw.-Danish	1,000	14.00	178	2,492	913	6.00	44	975	5	1	..
100	Western Swedish	1,150	16.00	233	3,472	2,607	12.00	75	1,865	4	10	2
101	Wilmington	1,846	26.00	2,485	64,610	42,470	17.50	67	7,681	48	55	9
102	Wisconsin	2,001	28.00	2,115	59,220	49,989	25.00	89	1,391	42	51	1
103	Wyoming	1,963	28.00	2,693	75,404	52,698	21.00	75	2,950	44	66	21
104	Wyoming State	1,637	23.00	111	2,553	2,220	20.00	87	755	2	2	4

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90	1	1	..	..	1	1	10	8	14	20	7	2	..	..	2	2	12	14	7	12	7	1	1	..	..	..
91	..	..	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
92	..	..	..	1	3	2	3	6	4	4	..	..	..	..	3	4	6	9	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..
93	..	..	..	..	4	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	23	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
94	..	1	2	1	14	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	13	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95	..	..	..	..	4	4	9	20	27	24	7	5	..	..	5	15	22	26	30	17	4	3	..	..	..	..
96	..	..	4	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
97	..	..	1	1	4	10	15	20	11	10	1	..	..	..	20	13	16	7	12	7	3	..	..	..	..	..
98	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	10	4	3	1	..	..	12	18	10	6	10	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
99	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
101	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	7	7	18	5	5	1	..	6	2	3	13	19	14	4	2	..	..	..	..
102	2	2	..	..	..	1	3	4	4	3	6	3	10	6	1	3	8	3	10	5	12	2	6	..	..	..
103	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	2	7	10	7	7	2	2	12	15	5	11	11	13	9	7	3	1	..	..
104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

No.	I. ENGLISH-SPEAKING WHITE CONFERENCES	1. Number of Retired Ministers Receiving				2. Number of Widows Receiving		
		Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000	Above $1,000	Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000
	Totals and Averages, 1925	383	756	1,654	212	1,382	1,217	636
	Totals and Averages, 1924	392	792	1,659	147	1,408	1,208	560
	Increase	....	.....	....	65	....	9	76
	Decrease	9	36	5	....	26	....	....
1	Alabama	18	1	....	....	9	....	....
2	Baltimore	....	2	22	25	9	13	30
3	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	7	....	....	....	4	....	....
4	California	13	13	30	....	30	29	4
5	Central Illinois	4	16	29	....	24	31	5
6	Central New York	2	3	38	7	17	29	22
7	Central Pennsylvania	5	3	25	18	17	20	33
8	Central Tennessee	11	....	....	....	7	....	....
9	Colorado	3	5	31	1	24	25	....
10	Columbia River	8	13	10	....	17	11	....
11	Dakota	2	14	9	....	24	10	....
12	Des Moines	12	12	30	....	44	30	5
13	Detroit	6	18	60	....	33	32	12
14	Erie	4	11	33	....	17	33	10
15	Genesee	3	8	53	....	23	25	11
16	Georgia	2	3	....	....	4	....	....
17	Gulf	6	....	....	....	6	....	....
18	Holston	25	8	....	....	28	....	....
19	Illinois	7	15	48	11	26	28	28
20	Indiana	15	21	47	....	34	30	12
21	Inter-Mountain	6	7	4	....	2	3	....
22	Iowa	1	5	28	1	11	15	6
23	Kansas	13	26	49	....	20	39	13
24	Kentucky	5	9	4	....	14	....	....
25	Maine	2	16	19	....	20	21	3
26	Michigan	29	36	20	....	57	25	....
27	Minnesota	5	12	19	....	23	20	....
28	Missouri	4	6	18	....	11	14	5
29	Montana State	....	5	8	....	7	3	....
30	Nebraska	11	36	55	....	25	42	7
31	Newark	1	2	21	20	14	10	29
32	New England	1	2	50	....	19	20	21
33	New England Southern	....	12	20	1	17	16	7
34	New Hampshire	1	....	11	....	15	8	7
35	New Jersey	2	11	35	....	26	37	2
36	New Mexico	5	1	1	....	5	....	....
37	New York	1	7	41	3	31	25	27
38	New York East	....	....	22	23	18	24	44
39	North Dakota	6	6	5	....	17	2	1
40	North Indiana	6	14	35	4	25	22	15
41	North-East Ohio	25	70	21	....	80	43	....
42	Northern Minnesota	....	10	18	....	20	9	4
43	Northern New York	3	6	25	2	23	19	5
44	Northwest Indiana	1	5	25	6	16	8	13
45	Northwest Iowa	1	8	31	2	8	14	8
46	Northwest Kansas	5	14	25	....	7	14	2
47	Ohio	1	17	42	....	21	29	4
48	Oklahoma	6	18	16	1	19	12	7
49	Oregon	7	20	15	....	17	10	1
50	Philadelphia	....	2	22	15	22	29	32
51	Pittsburgh	1	4	21	26	15	19	44
52	Puget Sound	7	15	19	....	14	12	1
53	Rock River	3	6	45	5	32	27	32
54	Saint Johns River	....	1	6	....	2	5	2
55	Saint Louis	12	20	13	....	31	16	1
56	Southern California	7	9	47	22	15	18	22
57	Southern Illinois	8	15	16	....	29	24	1
58	Southwest Kansas	4	3	27	5	8	9	13
59	Troy	3	11	39	6	27	27	16
60	Upper Iowa	2	18	43	....	28	19	9

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	Annuity Rate	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate	Rate Paid	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent of Membership on Retired List	Average Years Served by Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Widows	Average Per Capita Paid Children	Endowment Per Capita of Ministerial Membership	Amount (in Cents) Per Church Member Raised for Claimants	Percentage of Pastor's Salary Raised for Claimants
	$24.97	.. ....	$18.42	.....	25	29	$551	$293	$64	$1,028	60.6	11
	24.07	.....	17.72	.....	24	29	522	281	61	.....	57.9	11
	.90	.....	70	.....	1	....	29	12	3	.....	2.7	....
	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....
1	9.00	—15.97	6.00	—12.42	38	26	156	58	7	24	9.1	4
2	28.00	+3.03	26.00	+7.58	22	36	924	459	142	1,593	73.9	14
3	11.00	—13.97	7.00	—11.42	19	22	155	73	17	55	7.2	4
4	24.00	—.97	18.00	—.42	30	26	475	303	61	685	132.4	18
5	28.00	+3.03	17.00	—1.42	25	32	534	322	79	1,479	62.5	11
6	27.00	+2.03	23.00	+4.58	28	32	766	393	74	1,198	99.4	20
7	25.00	+.03	25.00	+6.58	21	34	848	407	102	1,724	55.0	15
8	8.00	—16.97	2.94	—15.48	44	25	80	44	9	76	*8.1	*8
9	27.00	+2.03	24.00	+5.58	23	30	700	310	55	583	91.7	16
10	21.00	—3.97	17.00	—1.42	25	24	401	220	45	286	83.5	11
11	26.00	+1.03	16.00	—2.42	19	27	437	194	44	464	56.1	8
12	28.00	+3.03	17.50	—.92	25	27	480	271	73	371	62.3	13
13	30.00	+5.03	20.00	+1.58	25	29	581	321	76	1,846	48.9	8
14	28.00	+3.03	19.00	+.58	24	29	555	298	71	1,808	54.3	12
15	29.00	+4.03	19.00	+.58	28	33	637	314	77	771	82.4	14
16	13.00	—11.97	9.50	—8.92	28	38	361	105	48	526	13.0	*5
17	18.00	—6.97	12.00	—6.42	21	22	262	86	72	45	26.2	5
18	21.00	—3.97	9.00	—9.42	30	27	241	123	37	448	17.7	7
19	26.00	+1.03	24.00	+5.58	28	29	692	392	111	1,689	46.6	12
20	27.00	+2.03	20.00	+1.58	31	27	561	318	50	1,923	41.4	13
21	21.00	—3.97	15.00	—3.42	31	23	349	222	59	38	72.9	12
22	27.00	+2.03	20.00	+1.58	30	33	658	336	101	909	76.0	19
23	27.00	+2.03	20.00	+1.58	30	26	514	364	123	1,439	74.4	16
24	19.00	—5.97	12.71	—5.71	21	29	392	173	35	570	19.8	4
25	20.00	—4.97	18.00	—.42	25	28	524	281	43	969	100.0	13
26	27.00	+2.03	14.00	—4.42	31	27	376	218	52	726	64.5	11
27	27.00	+2.03	15.50	—2.92	23	31	483	275	61	1,006	60.4	9
28	24.00	—.97	17.75	—.67	27	30	524	280	79	660	68.2	16
29	21.00	—3.97	16.80	—1.62	15	27	461	245	50	77	49.7	7
30	25.00	+.03	19.00	+.58	26	27	512	313	50	748	70.3	11
31	31.00	+6.03	24.00	+5.58	20	37	900	480	105	1,139	76.5	13
32	28.00	+3.03	23.00	+4 58	25	35	792	407	67	1,785	83.2	15
33	22.00	—2.97	16.00	—2.42	24	36	587	337	74	1,493	68.5	11
34	21.00	—3.97	20.00	+1.58	15	37	738	336	....	2,417	54.1	9
35	30.00	+5.03	18.00	—.42	22	34	605	272	....	657	63.6	13
36	11.00	—13.97	9.00	—9.42	33	19	175	104	45	75	35.9	12
37	27.00	+2.03	21.50	+3.08	23	31	674	392	81	1,544	66.6	12
38	33.00	+8.03	27.00	+8.58	19	37	994	490	89	2,075	69.0	12
39	21.00	—3.97	16.00	—2.42	18	20	317	167	35	966	37.9	4
40	27.00	+2.03	23.00	+4.58	23	26	604	358	112	2,315	46.4	12
41	30 00	+5.03	12.00	—6.42	25	32	383	208	34	1,172	40.9	10
42	27 00	+2.03	18 00	—.42	20	31	557	282	76	494	66.2	10
43	24.00	—.97	19.00	+.58	23	30	624	310	64	2,336	59.4	9
44	27.00	+2 03	26.00	+7.58	22	29	765	375	84	1,665	54.7	14
45	28.00	+3.03	26.50	+8.08	22	25	662	365	49	1,021	71.5	10
46	25.00	+.03	19.00	+.58	30	27	513	292	73	862	112.0	15
47	30.00	+5.03	17.00	—1.42	29	30	518	288	73	1,108	35.4	10
48	27.00	+2.03	20.00	+1.58	22	25	502	295	68	593	66.1	11
49	23.00	—1.97	14.00	—4.42	32	29	417	227	55	230	78.7	15
50	31.00	+6.03	24.00	+5.58	14	38	922	426	93	1,247	48.7	9
51	33.00	+8.03	23.81	+5.39	20	32	819	408	71	1,583	50.0	12
52	24.00	—.97	19.00	+.58	29	25	475	263	63	248	88.7	14
53	34.00	+9.03	23.00	+4.58	22	32	722	402	180	1,571	60.1	10
54	28.00	+3.03	18.07	—.35	19	36	645	340	....	803	84.8	*11
55	26.00	+1.03	15 00	—3.42	26	27	408	228	61	1,175	44.4	9
56	31.00	+6.03	27.00	+8.58	29	27	745	389	93	2,034	90.7	15
57	24.00	—.97	17.00	—1.42	21	26	446	280	34	908	45.5	10
58	28.00	+3.03	28.00	+9.58	19	26	741	450	115	1,047	54.9	9
59	24.00	—.97	22 00	+3.58	26	31	686	363	61	1,082	79.4	14
60	29.00	+4.03	18.00	—.42	32	31	555	302	59	1,065	78.6	14

III. GROU

No.	I. ENGLISH-SPEAKING WHITE CONFERENCES	1. Number of Retired Ministers Receiving				2. Number of Widows Receiving		
		Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000	Above $1,000	Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000
61	Vermont	6	9	8	....	19	7	
62	West Ohio	8	29	63	....	59	47	
63	West Virginia	16	35	22	....	24	19	
64	West Wisconsin	1	8	18	....	20	17	
65	Wilmington	....	11	36	....	16	32	
66	Wisconsin	1	7	26	6	14	15	2
67	Wyoming	3	6	33	2	22	24	2
68	Wyoming State	....	....	2	....	....	1	
	II. FOREIGN LANGUAG							
	Totals and Averages, 1925	90	65	18	....	168	24	
	Totals and Averages, 1924	90	60	29	....	162	43	
	Increase	....	5	....	....	6	....	
	Decrease	....	....	11	....	....	19	...
1	California German	9	....	....	....	6	....	...
2	Central German	8	16	8	....	24	8	...
3	Central Swedish	....	1	3	....	7	2	...
4	Chicago Northwest	20	4	....	....	33	....	...
5	East German	....	3	3	....	11	7	...
6	Eastern Swedish	1	3	....	....	9	1	...
7	Northern Swedish	1	4	1	....	4	....	...
8	Norwegian and Danish	7	5	....	....	9	....	...
9	Pacific German	2	4	....	....	3	1	...
10	Pacific Swedish	2	4	....	....	....	....	...
11	Saint Louis German	13	4	1	....	24	2	...
12	Southern	3	11	....	....	3	1	...
13	Southern Swedish Mission	1	1	....	....	2	....	...
14	West German	21	2	....	....	26	....	...
15	Western Norwegian-Danish	1	2	1	....	1	....	...
16	Western Swedish	1	1	1	....	6	2	2
	III. COLORED							
	Totals and Averages, 1925	257	10	....	....	503	1	...
	Totals and Averages, 1924	257	9	....	....	478	1	...
	Increase	....	1	....	....	25	....	...
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
1	Atlanta	12	....	....	....	12	....	...
2	Central Alabama	16	....	....	....	13	....	...
3	Central Missouri	7	....	....	....	19	....	...
4	Delaware	8	6	....	....	44	1	...
5	East Tennessee	5	....	....	....	16	....	...
6	Florida	7	....	....	....	20	....	...
7	Lexington	20	....	....	....	33	....	...
8	Lincoln	17	....	....	....	14	....	...
9	Little Rock	10	....	....	....	22	....	...
10	Louisiana	24	....	....	....	50	....	...
11	Mississippi	21	....	....	....	30	....	...
12	North Carolina	13	....	....	....	18	....	...
13	Savannah	10	....	....	....	12	....	...
14	South Carolina	19	....	....	....	50	....	...
15	South Florida	3	....	....	....	1	....	...
16	Tennessee	8	....	....	....	19	....	...
17	Texas	12	....	....	....	29	....	...
18	Upper Mississippi	19	....	....	....	34	....	...
19	Washington	10	4	....	....	34	....	...
20	West Texas	16	....	....	....	33	....	...

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	Annuity Rate	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate	Rate Paid	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent of Membership on Retired List	Average Years Served by Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Widows	Average Per Capita Paid Children	Endowment Per Capita of Ministerial Membership	Amount (in Cents) Per Church Member Raised for Claimants	Percentage of Pastor's Salary Raised for Claimants
61	$20.00	—4.97	$13.50	—4.92	31	30	$404	$189	$37	$985	83.3	15
62	28.00	+3.03	16.75	—1.67	28	31	521	259	79	964	54.3	15
63	25.00	+.03	16.50	—1.92	29	25	415	259	57	841	33.8	9
64	24.00	—.97	18.00	—.42	18	28	507	245	46	859	68.9	10
65	26.00	+1.03	17.50	—.92	26	32	562	285	70	661	72.0	15
66	28.00	+3.03	25.00	+6.58	23	30	753	403	25	1,398	101.7	16
67	28.00	+3.03	21.00	+2.58	23	32	634	361	47	2,774	33.8	7
68	23.00	—1.97	20.00	+1.58	7	28	560	400	75	16	38.0	6
CONFERENCES												
	$16.43	.....	$8.81	.....	24	32	$283	$142	$18	$819	62.8	7
	15.83	.....	8.55	.....	24	32	278	142	17	....	60.2	7
	.60	.....	.26	.....	....	....	5	....	1	....	2.6	....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	15.00	—1.43	3.00	—5.81	36	37	83	108	....	746	65.7	*5
2	20.00	+3.57	12.00	+3.19	30	34	402	218	....	1,983	49.6	7
3	21.00	+4.57	14.00	+5.19	11	38	534	298	3	1,095	60.8	8
4	18.00	+1.57	3.25	—5.56	26	36	150	74	12	1,452	65.9	8
5	18.00	+1.57	11.50	+2.69	15	41	470	238	59	1,286	55.5	6
6	18.00	+1.57	11.00	+2.19	15	30	327	207	59	625	45.8	7
7	13.00	—3.43	11.62	+2.81	18	33	376	144	....	640	59.1	7
8	15.00	—1.43	4.00	—4.81	24	32	130	88	....	227	62.3	7
9	12.00	—4.43	12.00	+3.19	29	24	284	163	....	724	42.9	4
10	14.00	—2.43	9.00	+.19	32	33	299	....	....	714	80.5	*8
11	19.00	+2.57	3.00	—5.81	28	32	96	56	31	715	*51.2	*8
12	17.00	+.57	11.00	+2.19	35	31	340	170	88	939	65.8	10
13	16.00	—.43	14.00	+5.19	15	20	280	242	....	64	*18.9	*3
14	17.00	+.57	3.73	—5.08	32	32	121	52	11	1,211	76.4	8
15	14.00	—2.43	6.00	—2.81	26	32	202	103	....	291	99.6	8
16	16.00	—.43	12.00	+3.19	15	32	444	123	21	400	105.3	11
CONFERENCES												
	$10.25	.....	$3.15	.....	15	26	$84	$47	$13	$17	9.1	2
	9.89	.....	2.76	.....	15	26	72	43	12	....	8.4	2
	.36	.....	.39	.....	....	....	12	4	1	....	.7	....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	10.00	—.25	2.75	—.40	*12	25	69	36	11	6	*3.5	*2
2	9.00	—1.25	2.50	—.65	*16	29	72	36	10	2	*3.6	1
3	11.00	+.75	2.36	—.79	10	28	66	38	13	2	8.2	*1
4	15.00	+4.75	9.50	+6.35	9	28	269	149	31	110	29.4	6
5	10.00	—.25	3.00	—.15	7	21	63	61	19	10	8.1	1
6	7.00	—3.25	1.75	—1.40	*12	18	32	28	6	24	*6.7	*2
7	16.00	+5.75	5.00	+1.85	17	31	154	70	21	20	26.1	9
8	9.00	—1.25	1.44	—1.71	39	23	33	22	9	5	*9.6	*2
9	7.00	—3.25	2.00	—1.15	*11	25	51	25	8	2	*6.3	*1
10	10.00	—.25	1.50	—1.65	*16	27	40	22	9	1	*6.4	*2
11	10.00	—.25	1.40	—1.75	19	26	36	29	9	5	5.1	1
12	13.00	+2.75	2.50	—.65	*13	26	65	39	21	2	*8.8	*2
13	6.00	—4.25	2.50	—.65	*16	25	62	39	9	1	5.7	*2
14	14.00	+3.75	2.75	—.40	*13	25	68	45	12	16	*4.1	*1
15	9.00	—1.25	7.00	+3.85	8	22	158	79	....	47	14.0	....
16	10.00	—.25	2.00	—1.15	*17	34	69	28	6	34	*2.4	*1
17	5.00	—5.25	2.00	—1.15	*12	23	46	26	8	2	*4.7	*1
18	10.00	—.25	2.00	—1.15	21	25	49	33	6	2	5.4	2
19	15.00	+4.75	6.00	+2.85	9	35	208	93	40	29	17.5	3
20	9.00	—1.25	3.00	—.15	*21	24	74	48	20	30	*7.5	*2

* Latest figures available.

TABLE NO. IV.—ESTIMATES OF PRESENT WORTH OF THE ANNUITY PENSION OBLIGATIONS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—1924

No.	Name of Conference	Annuity Rate Basis	Retired Ministers		Widows		Children		Obligation for Conference Claimants	Number of Effective Ministers	Cash Salary of Conference
			No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount			
1	Alabama	$...	...	$.....	...	$.....	..	$.....	$.....	41	$26,42
2	Atlanta	2.75	9	7,081	12	7,676	17	1,221	15,978	65	37,27
3	Baltimore	26.00	49	396,480	50	255,110	6	2,003	653,593	212	412,07
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	5.00	7	8,001	7	4,192	9	590	12,783	46	35,18
5	California	18.00	56	283,801	61	199,465	16	3,237	486,503	181	306,09
6	California German	2.00	9	6,410	6	3,337	..	.....	9,747	20	19,18
7	Central Alabama	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	76	44,27
8	Central German	10.00	23	79,791	31	54,961	..	.....	134,752	85	119,18
9	Central Illinois	17.00	46	258,698	58	195,638	3	684	455,020	158	352,17
10	Central Missouri	3.10	7	5,557	16	9,370	6	561	15,488	70	54,39
11	Central New York	20.00	44	295,687	66	202,704	10	2,562	500,953	167	336,14
12	Central Pennsylvania	24.00	50	373,531	73	283,174	8	4,883	661,588	212	417,77
13	Central Swedish	14.00	7	40,593	7	20,286	1	15	60,894	35	57,80
14	Central Tennessee	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	22	15,70
15	Chicago-Northwest	2.00	24	17,050	47	14,274	4	98	31,422	79	106,64
16	Colorado	24.00	36	272,875	47	164,312	7	1,195	438,382	180	291,29
17	Columbia River	18.00	26	127,811	27	73,169	17	4,153	205,133	108	161,07
18	Dakota	17.00	24	120,393	30	70,891	13	4,263	195,547	128	239,62
19	Delaware	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	147	179,28
20	Des Moines	18.00	48	249,356	75	227,671	4	837	477,864	188	405,16
21	Detroit	18.00	82	447,651	73	186,598	13	2,780	637,029	285	623,96
22	East German	11.50	5	16,063	20	46,315	2	443	62,821	37	51,38
23	East Tennessee	2.50	4	2,103	16	11,603	5	346	14,052	55	42,54
24	Eastern Swedish	11.00	4	14,341	9	25,779	6	2,226	42,346	24	33,49
25	Erie	20.50	33	193,967	59	174,524	9	2,753	371,244	180	371,48
26	Florida	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	58	21,86
27	Genesee	19.00	63	390,855	55	176,917	15	4,024	571,796	190	431,64
28	Georgia	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	21	16,62
29	Gulf	10.00	4	15,089	6	11,316	..	.....	26,405	29	34,76
30	Holston	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	97	168,57
31	Illinois	24.00	60	367,821	81	299,288	11	3,258	670,367	244	501,19
32	Indiana	19.00	70	345,281	70	208,250	9	1,298	554,829	205	473,31
33	Inter-Mountain	18.00	15	77,566	5	17,295	5	1,931	96,792	51	77,80
34	Iowa	21.00	34	230,929	30	94,242	7	2,219	327,390	98	218,79
35	Kansas	20.00	93	513,893	72	260,660	3	880	775,433	245	487,26
36	Kentucky	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	93	120,12
37	Lexington	3.50	20	23,018	34	18,841	15	1,603	43,462	105	131,26
38	Lincoln	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	45	35,67
39	Little Rock	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	75	26,74
40	Louisiana	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	135	90,23
41	Maine	15.00	35	153,368	47	112,361	9	1,137	266,866	127	229,63
42	Michigan	15.20	78	319,666	80	172,135	10	1,730	493,531	224	462,86
43	Minnesota	18.50	29	162,883	41	129,269	7	1,530	293,682	131	227,89
44	Mississippi	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	98	72,55
45	Missouri	12.90	26	115,044	27	60,579	6	2,215	177,838	88	179,15
46	Montana State	14.00	13	47,914	12	27,924	1	325	76,163	94	127,55
47	Nebraska	20.00	84	496,255	69	226,882	26	7,157	730,294	295	597,92
48	Northwest Nebraska	20.00	9	40,622	4	9,928	5	635	51,185	31	64,28
49	New England	23.00	48	379,738	60	220,328	2	856	600,922	215	405,12
50	New England Southern	16.00	29	154,181	40	123,624	2	1,212	279,017	129	213,00
51	New Hampshire	16.00	13	69,072	33	74,932	..	.....	144,004	79	129,00
52	New Jersey	15.00	50	256,215	64	167,028	2	363	423,606	184	447,58
53	New Mexico	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	18	28,58
54	New York	20.00	49	331,187	81	248,993	15	4,330	584,510	203	418,49

TABLE NO. IV.—ESTIMATES OF PRESENT WORTH OF THE ANNUITY PENSION OBLIGATIONS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—1924—Cont'd

No.	Name of Conference	Annuity Rate Basis	Retired Ministers		Widows		Children		Obligation for Conference Claimants	Number of Effective Ministers	Cash Salary of Conference
			No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount			
55	New York East	$ 25.00	42	$360,859	84	$324,580	6	$2,199	$687,638	243	$522,529
56	Newark	20.00	45	314,104	54	205,454	12	2,869	522,427	213	454,153
57	North Carolina	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	75	71,969
58	North Dakota	16.00	15	54,814	19	32,910	5	1,206	88,930	91	152,837
59	North Indiana	21.00	58	358,626	67	231,706	18	5,273	595,605	231	458,031
60	North-East Ohio	14.00	104	477,590	116	260,807	15	3,286	741,683	381	861,396
61	Northern Minnesota	18.00	24	155,212	30	81,830	5	2,006	239,048	154	276,261
62	Northern New York	21.00	36	204,379	50	131,866	6	1,208	337,453	141	263,881
63	Northern Swedish	11.62	6	26,787	4	6,510	..	.....	33,297	27	30,908
64	Northwest Indiana	25.00	34	229,241	36	131,705	7	3,192	364,138	152	306,002
65	Northwest Iowa	29.00	39	289,756	30	117,778	5	1,135	408,669	194	344,410
66	Northwest Kansas	15.00	47	190,163	24	57,962	15	4,190	252,315	120	206,390
67	Norwegian and Danish	4.00	10	10,940	9	6,570	..	.....	17,510	48	48,208
68	Ohio	17.00	58	301,658	51	143,005	3	690	445,353	222	414,470
69	Oklahoma	20.00	39	213,198	34	109,098	20	5,762	328,058	173	349,039
70	Oregon	14.00	35	138,624	25	55,629	10	2,755	197,008	122	188,601
71	Pacific German	9.33	7	15,932	3	5,436	..	.....	21,368	17	13,312
72	Pacific Swedish	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	12	14,907
73	Philadelphia	21.50	38	304,494	86	313,798	13	2,767	621,059	261	609,322
74	Pittsburgh	26.00	48	452,455	72	288,217	9	4,382	745,054	237	595,571
75	Puget Sound	19.00	39	202,119	26	77,516	3	300	279,935	119	207,904
76	Rock River	22.00	55	376,225	91	335,874	7	2,730	714,829	265	666,240
77	Saint Johns River	16.15	5	30,523	8	24,382	1	116	55,021	43	66,242
78	Saint Louis	15.00	34	142,865	48	101,540	13	2,315	246,720	148	291,724
79	Savannah	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	55	25,060
80	South Carolina	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	162	164,183
81	South Florida	7.00	5	8,610	...	.....	..	.....	8,610	33	15,324
82	Southern	10.00	11	39,250	4	7,555	1	231	47,036	29	34,769
83	Southern California	28.00	72	592,297	50	208,098	9	3,627	804,022	272	568,140
84	Southern Illinois	16.00	41	177,009	46	115,246	..	.....	292,255	170	315,127
85	Southern Swedish Mission	8.00	2	6,757	2	7,647	1	211	14,615	12	12,044
86	Southwest Kansas	28.00	37	287,452	27	103,347	5	1,881	392,680	184	377,430
87	Tennessee	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	55	31,857
88	Texas	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	99	72,531
89	Troy	18.00	61	333,116	68	196,798	9	1,040	530,954	192	352,537
90	Upper Iowa	18.50	62	376,611	53	141,971	3	335	518,917	164	345,203
91	Upper Mississippi	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	98	64,298
92	Vermont	10.50	23	73,583	27	37,780	4	318	111,681	58	107,880
93	Washington	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	161	190,971
94	West German	4.00	17	21,445	24	14,447	10	639	36,531	53	69,122
95	West Ohio	18.00	92	533,785	110	312,658	10	4,447	850,890	317	648,148
96	West Texas	...	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	81	67,327
97	West Virginia	16.00	74	339,857	40	92,686	24	6,274	438,817	206	423,050
98	West Wisconsin	18.00	25	120,049	41	97,417	22	5,670	223,136	133	255,878
99	Western Norwegian-Danish	5.57	3	7,578	1	1,632	..	.....	9,210	21	19,131
100	Western Swedish	12.00	3	11,313	9	13,256	4	243	24,812	25	29,228
101	Wilmington	17.00	43	249,154	53	152,785	10	2,363	404,302	150	301,417
102	Wisconsin	25.00	33	246,849	46	174,794	1	245	421,888	127	265,591
103	Wyoming	18.50	44	206,321	61	191,771	26	3,176	401,268	158	368,760
104	Wyoming State	20.00	2	11,594	2	10,266	4	1,421	23,281	30	48,995
	Totals	...	2,883	16,201,031	3,332	9,816,168	622	152,055	26,169,254	13,142	23,767,525

GRAPH SHOWING OPERATION OF THE PLAN OF THE MINISTERS' RESERVE PENSION FUND

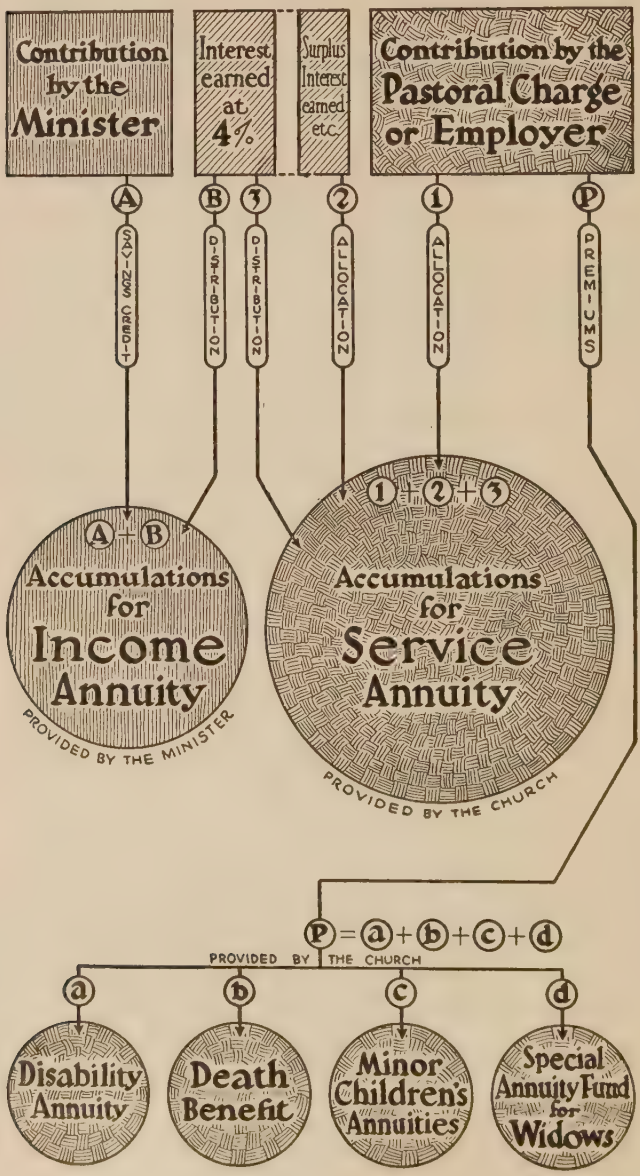

Table A

SCALE OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS, AND SCALE OF ANNUAL ALLOCATIONS FOR PENSION

(1) Cash Salary	(2) Cash Salary Plus House Rent Equivalent	(3) Minister's Contribution 2½% of Column (2)	(4) Church's Contribution	(5) Annual Allocation for Pension
$300	$345	$8.63	$17.25	$40.50
400	460	11.50	23.00	51.40
500	575	14.38	34.50	61.00
600	690	17.25	41.40	69.30
700	805	20.13	48.30	76.25
800	920	23.00	55.20	81.80
900	1,035	25.88	72.45	86.05
1,000	1,150	28.75	80.50	89.50
1,100	1,265	31.63	88.55	92.30
1,200	1,380	34.50	96.60	94.60
1,300	1,495	37.38	104.65	96.90
1,400	1,610	40.25	128.80	99.20
1,500	1,725	43.13	138.00	101.50
1,600	1,840	46.00	147.20	103.80
1,700	1,955	48.88	156.40	106.10
1,800	2,070	51.75	165.60	108.05
1,900	2,185	54.63	174.80	109.78
2,000	2,300	57.50	184.00	111.50
2,100	2,415	60.38	193.20	113.23
2,200	2,530	63.25	227.70	114.95
2,300	2,645	66.13	238.05	116.45
2,400	2,760	69.00	248.40	117.60
2,500	2,875	71.88	258.75	118.75
2,600	2,990	74.75	269.10	119.90
2,700	3,105	77.63	279.45	124.20
2,800	3,220	80.50	289.80	128.80
2,900	3,335	83.38	300.15	133.40
3,000	3,450	86.25	310.50	138.00
3,500	4,025	100.63	362.25	161.00
4,000	4,600	115.00	414.00	184.00
4,500	5,175	129.38	517.50	207.00
5,000	5,750	143.75	575.00	230.00
5,500	6,325	158.13	632.50	253.00
6,000	6,900	172.50	690.00	276.00
6,500	7,475	186.88	747.50	299.00
7,000	8,050	201.25	805.00	322.00
8,000	9,200	230.00	920.00	368.00
9,000	10,350	258.75	1,035.00	414.00
10,000	11,500	287.50	1,150.00	460.00

Table B

ROUGH ESTIMATE OF TYPICAL PENSIONS BASED ON AGE 67 OF A MINISTER AND AGE 63 OF HIS WIFE. PENSION TO THE SURVIVOR, AFTER EITHER DIES, WILL BE TWO THIRDS OF THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED IN EACH CASE

(1) Average Salary During Service	(2) Pension Based On Accumulations During 35 Years of Service	(3) Pension Based On Accumulations During 40 Years of Service
$500	$570	$730
600	625	820
700	700	915
800	765	1,010
900	835	1,095
1,000	905	1,180
1,100	965	1,255
1,200	1,010	1,315
1,300	1,055	1,370
1,400	1,090	1,420
1,500	1,130	1,475
1,600	1,170	1,525
1,700	1,205	1,575
1,800	1,240	1,625
1,900	1,280	1,675
2,000	1,315	1,720
2,100	1,350	1,765
2,200	1,390	1,810
2,300	1,425	1,860
2,400	1,460	1,905
2,500	1,490	1,950
2,600	1,525	1,995
2,700	1,560	2,045
2,800	1,595	2,095
2,900	1,635	2,145
3,000	1,675	2,195

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MINISTERIAL PENSIONS AND SUSTENTATION—1924–1925

	Plan	Communicants	Assets		Distribution	
			Total	Per Communicants	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid
Baptist (North)	Both	1,368,967	$12,087,914	$8.83	2,184	$553,849
Baptist (South)	Both	3,800,000	2,000,000	.53	1,108	137,166
Congregational	Both	878,955	8,601,000	9.79	917	262,060
Disciples	Both	1,380,000	987,578	.72	365	97,685
Episcopal	Con.	1,156,207	17,894,580	15.48	1,703	511,558
Lutheran-Augustana	Con.	213,568	988,783	4.63	238	44,235
Lutheran-Missouri	Non-Con.	658,671	2,454,674	3.73	1,163	212,198
Lutheran-Norwegian	Both	299,213	788,955	2.64	236	66,578
Lutheran-United	Non-Con.	633,184	231,858	.37	703	158,400
Methodist Episcopal	Non-Con.	4,000,000	16,000,000	4.00	8,330	3,016,236
Methodist Episcopal, South	Non-Con.	2,479,000	5,500,000	2.21	988	508,067
Presbyterian (North)	Both	1,873,859	10,683,681	5.70	2,220	761,396
Presbyterian (South)	Both	457,093	1,578,472	3.45	417	167,198
Presbyterian, United	Both	168,638	611,402	3.63	137	37,852
Reformed	Both	145,373	743,386	5.11	209	48,013
United Brethren	Con.	390,000	75,000	.19	200	20,000
United Church of Canada	Con.	692,348	4,567,404	6.90	1,437	47,834
Total		20,595,076	$85,794,687		22,555	$6,650,325

The pension plans of the various churches are classified as Contributory and Non-Contributory. In the former the entire cost is paid by the churches; in the latter the ministers and churches together create the reserve out of which the pensions are paid. Some churches use both plans and others are changing to the Contributory Reserve System.

The difficulty of carrying on while the change is being made yields to patient, intelligent, constructive work. The Protestant Episcopal Church and some other churches made the change without serious difficulty. Many Methodist Conferences have funds sufficient to "*commute*" their accrued liabilities in whole or in part into the Reserve Fund, and by beginning with the older group the relative commutation cost will be small. The process may be a gradual one.

RETIRED MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION AND VETERANS OF THE CROSS FELLOWSHIP

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object is to quicken

and preserve among retired ministers by solidarity and fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind all members of an Annual Conference during their effective years. The Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Civil War Veteran, and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, the National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected.

The organization provides a ritual for the funeral of Veterans, furnishes markers for graves and promotes the observance of Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers.

Quite a number of Conference Chapters have been organized throughout the church.

RETIRED MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION

In 1912 an organization of superannuated ministers was effected in the Cincinnati, now the West Ohio, Conference, which later took the name of "The Retired Ministers' Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. Its leading spirit has been the Rev. David J. Starr, D.D., who has given much time and energy in promoting its interests.

A short time before the General Conference of 1924, it was thought best to have one name for a general organization for the whole church and to substitute the name "Retired Ministers' Association" for the name "Veterans of the Cross Fellowship," with the understanding that the use of the new name for the general organization did not affect the name of any Conference branch, which may call itself by any name it may choose.

At the annual meeting of the General Organization held in Chicago, on April 27, 1925, some changes were made in the constitution, the most important being a provision for area secretaries, to act in cooperation with the General Secretary, in effecting and maintaining organizations in the different Conferences. Since this annual meeting all of the activities as from a central body have been transferred to the General Organization with headquarters at the office of the Board of Pensions and Relief, Chicago, Ill.

The annual meeting elected the following general officers:

President, Rev. J. L. Albritton, D.D., 3943 North Kostner Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; General Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Olin F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rev. Myron L. Norris, 2106 Central Street, Evanston, Ill.

President Emeritus, Rev. David Judson Starr, D.D., Cincinnati, Ohio, in recognition of his long and devoted service in the interest of the Retired Ministers' Association.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

From its headquarters in Washington, D. C., this Board has been carrying on its activities in matters of temperance, prohibition, and public morals as outlined by the General Conference.

The Board's work is divided into two main parts: Field Work, and Research and Publicity. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the General Secretary, in addition to general oversight of all work, has during the past year traveled scores of thousands of miles, addressed Conferences, mass meetings, college bodies and other groups. He has been assisted by Rev.

Raymond V. Johnson, who has been almost constantly in the field informing and inspiring the people. Many Epworth League Institutes have been visited where representatives of the Board have served as faculty members, teaching Christian Citizenship, thus giving to the young people of Methodism first-hand information on practical phases of citizenship.

Under the direction of the Field Department a Prohibition Oratorical Contest for Methodist young people between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, inclusive, has been inaugurated. Districts, Conferences, and areas have been organized. Winners from the local churches will compete in district contests; district winners will participate in Conference contests; successful Conference contestants meet in an area contest; and the area winners meet in Washington, D. C., in June, 1927, for the finals, where first, second, and third prizes of $1,000, $500, and $250 respectively will be given. The contest is held for the purpose of educating Methodist young people on the temperance question. Great interest has been manifested in the contest and there has been much active participation.

The Research and Publicity Work is under the management of Deets Pickett. The products of this department have been for many years familiar to almost every editor in the United States and many public men, and to hundreds of editors and public men abroad. The purpose of the Board's research and publicity is to reach the public in behalf of public morals. The appeal made to the press is open and frank. Careful and comprehensive research has formed the basis of publicity. During 1925 the Board circulated 298,000 copies of the Clipsheet, the news sheet which goes to editors. These copies represented an aggregate of two million columns of news material. Eleven hundred thousand pages of leaflet matter have been circulated. In addition to this, thirty-six thousand copies of a special mimeographed news release were sent out. The Board publishes also The Voice, which goes to Methodist ministers everywhere, giving them fresh, accurate, and up-to-the-minute news on matters of moral reform.

A third department, that of Foreign Work, has had to be abandoned, due to the deplorable state of the benevolences of the church. This has been a serious blow to the cause of temperance and prohibition abroad, as the Board was looked upon as a strong leader. The prestige of the church suffered in no small way, for in many places Methodism was best known through its temperance activities.

The Board has constantly had in mind its duties as outlined by the General Conference. Since the establishment of national prohibition, in which fight the Board played a major part, attention has been given to the creation of a favorable sentiment toward the law on the part of the people in and out of the church. Between Conference sessions it speaks the voice of Methodism on matters of public morals. It has not, therefore, confined its attention to prohibition only, but has fought the battle of so-called "Puritanism" against impuritanism; contending against eroticism in the theater and the dance; against salacious literature in the form of magazines and novels; against the brutality of prizefighting and the corruption of gambling. Nor has it ever been justly accused of fanatical opposition to any of the healthy impulses of life. It fights only against perversions.

The Board has cooperated closely with the government in an effort to secure prohibition enforcement; in avoiding criticism when it was believed that criticism would not be a benefit, and never failing to warn

our people of disquieting factors in the situation. But none of its literature has forgotten to mention the fact that prohibition is right because license is wrong; that its benefits have been manifold and overwhelming, and that even half chance prohibition is better than the best license policy.

The erection of the Methodist Building at Washington is one of the outstanding achievements of the Board. This Building, which serves as headquarters for the Board, is also a center of other Methodist activities, including the office of the Resident Bishop, District Superintendent, District Director of Religious Education, and the National Methodist Press. Various stated meetings of Methodist organizations are held in the Conference Room. The Methodist Building stands opposite the Senate wing of the United States Capitol; its architecture is in harmony with the nearby government buildings.

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The work of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work has rapidly progressed during the year of 1926. The combination of philanthropic and deaconess personnel has resulted in more effective service in the institutions. As a result of the combination of the deaconess and philanthropic work, a great National Convention was held in Chicago in February, 1926, at which were present over three hundred delegates representing all of the departments of institutions and deaconess work. The spiritual, educational and material interests of the institutional and deaconess work were reviewed and an inspiring program for future development was set forth.

One of the achievements of the past year has been the consolidation of all of the Deaconess Pension Funds into one fund under the direction of the trustees of the Deaconess Pension Endowment Fund at Chicago, the total being $500,000. The dividends from this fund are disbursed through the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work.

The work of the Board is carried on under the direction of the following committees:

Personnel, Publicity, Finance, Pension and Endowment, Survey and Standardization, Architecture, American White Cross and Child Welfare, Homes, and General Reference.

The following is the personnel of the Board:

President, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Detroit, Mich.; Vice-Presidents, Bishop Charles L. Mead, Denver, Colo., and Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf, Kansas City, Mo.; Recording Secretary, E. S. Gilmore, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, James T. Bradley, Kansas City, Mo.; Corresponding Secretary, N. E. Davis, Chicago, Ill.

J. W. Arbuckle, 519 East Park Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa; Miss Roxana Beck, Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.; Mrs. E. A. Brubaker, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Diekmann, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Herman Ferger, Ferger Place, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. H. S. France, 1665 Harvard Terrace, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Frank Hall, R. F. D., Buffalo, N. Y.; W. L. Hartman, 501 Thatcher Building, Pueblo, Colo.; W. H. Jordan, 916 East Fifteenth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. S. Kavanagh, 515 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wallace MacMullen, Seventh Avenue and Fourteenth Street, New York City; A. Z. Mann, Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn.; W M. Puffer, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.;

S. W. Robinson, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.; Judge George M. Spurlock, York, Neb.; C. W. Williams, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.; C. S. Woods, 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

There has been a continued growth in the material interests of the hospitals, homes and deaconess institutions. Many new buildings have been erected and many changes made in organizations. Several new institutions have been organized.

The deaconess work continues to prosper. Seventy-two new deaconesses came into active service in 1926 and as many probationers were enrolled. The promotional work for deaconesses has been carried on in colleges, schools and throughout the Conferences, with very favorable results.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, through the agency of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work, is rendering a service of untold value to the church and to the general public.

The Board has been promoting the National Methodist Episcopal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Colorado Springs, Colo., having completed the first unit of the Sanatorium, with a bed capacity of fifty-six. The building is full of patients and rendering a very fine service. In the following statistical tables will be found brief reports covering the work of the hospitals, homes and other institutions, including all forms of general and deaconess institutions, training schools, etc.

The National Methodist Hospitals and Homes Association, which was established in 1919, has continued its open forum program and discussions and has cooperated with the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work in carrying forward the program of development for all phases of personnel and institutional work. Through a Committee on Coordination, arrangements have been made whereby the National Convention of the Association and the Conventions of the various Deaconess Associations will be held at the same time and place so that the varied interests of personnel and philanthropies can be unified and mutually strengthened. Dr. W. H. Jordan, Minneapolis, Minn., is president of the Association, and Dr. G. T. Notson, of Sioux City, Iowa, is secretary.

The Commission on Deaconess Work.—The General Conference Commission on Deaconess Work, consisting of seven members, has been giving consideration to all phases of deaconess work and other forms of women's work as it is related to the general program of the church. The program of legislation thus far considered by the Commission will prove valuable to all forms of deaconess work. The Commission is preparing an extensive report for the next session of the General Conference.

The German Central Deaconess Board.—The German Central Deaconess Board was organized in 1897. Its purpose is to have supervision over the deaconess work within the bounds of the German-speaking Conferences in America. Its membership is composed as follows: Of all the district superintendents, one representative from the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of each Conference, of representatives from the different Deaconess Homes and Hospitals, and of seven representatives from the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital. This Board meets in October of each second year beginning with 1922.

The following institutions are under the supervision of this Board: A. The Bethesda institutions in Cincinnati, comprising the following: (1) The Deaconess Motherhouse, (2) The Bethesda Hospital, (3) The Maternity Hospital, (4) The Scarlet Oaks Hospital, (5) Children's Hospital, (6) The Dorcas Institute, (7) Bethesda School for Nurses, (8) Bethesda Home for Aged, (9) Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny

Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, (10) The Nurses' Home, (11) The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, (12) Epworth Heights Cottage; B. The Bethany Deaconess and Hospital Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., including the Bethany Deaconess Hospital and the Bethany Home for the Aged; C. The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

The Motherhouse has Branch Homes in Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Kan., and Milwaukee, Wis., with Stations in Columbus, Ohio, Houston, Tex., New Orleans, La., Portsmouth, Ohio, Saint Louis, Mo., South Bend, Ind., Terre Haute, Ind., and Field Workers in different parts of the country, also a Day Nursery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The property value of the Cincinnati institutions (including endowment) is $2,459,808; that of the Branch Homes in Kansas City, Kan., Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., $50,000. The Brooklyn institutions are valued at $555,000; the Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, Ky., $200,000. Total, $3,264,808.

Dr. J. A. Diekmann was elected General Superintendent of the German Deaconess Work in 1922, as successor to Dr. C. Golder, who had held this position since 1908.

The Bethesda bimonthly paper of sixteen pages is published by the Cincinnati institution.

Officers of the German Central Deaconess Board are: Dr. A. J. Bucher, President; Dr. A. J. Nast, Vice-President; D. B. Meyer, Secretary; George Engel, Treasurer; Dr. J. A. Diekmann, General Superintendent; Dr. Frederick Schaub, Principal Dorcas Institute.

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in May, 1908, and includes representatives of Deaconess Institutions authorized by Annual Conferences and organized exclusively under local Boards. This form of administration has been in existence since the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in Methodism and was created to meet a felt need for closer affiliation of local Conference Institutions. The object, as stated in the constitution, "is to secure a closer correlation of deaconess interests and to promote deaconess work by providing conferences, intercommunication, cooperation, and relief." The membership consists of three classes: (1) Deaconess Membership, including licensed and probationary deaconesses; (2) General Membership, including other individuals who apply for general membership; and (3) Sustaining Membership, including persons, institutions or agencies who through direct relationship to or interest in the Association and its objectives desire to contribute more generously to the support of this form of the Deaconess Movement.

The officers of the Association are as follows: Honorary President, James N. Gamble; President, Albert Z. Mann, Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn.; Treasurer, L. F. W. Lesemann, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Relief Fund Secretary, Edith M. Spicer, 1027 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Flora A. Sorber, 22 West Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Address all General Correspondence to the Corresponding and Recording Secretary for forwarding.

The last Annual Meeting of the Association was held February 16th, 17th, and 18th at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, in connection with the National Methodist Hospitals and Homes Association. The routine business was conducted and a forward looking program outlined for the fiscal year.

During the course of the year, the Relief Fund of the Methodist Deaconess Association which has been held in trust with the Methodist Deaconess Pension Fund, has been transferred to a separate treasury in the Harris Trust Company of Illinois and the Methodist Deaconess Pension Fund combined with several other funds held in ttust for Deaconesses of the Methodist Church. This consummation of the Deaconess Pension Funds releases interest on $500,000 to be used in pensioning deaconesses.

The Methodist Deaconess Association is represented on the General Conference Commission on Woman's Work as relating to Deaconess Work by the president, Albert Z. Mann, who is also secretary of the General Conference Commission. The president made an extended trip visiting various institutions during the summer and reports these institutions in successful operation and rendering fine service to the church.

The next Annual Meeting will be held February 15, 16, 17, 1927, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—The Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is conducted in all parts of Continental United States in Deaconess Homes, Settlements and Centers. Quite a number of deaconesses serve in detached service where affiliation with Deaconess Institutions is not possible. Deaconesses also serve in National Institutions of the Society in Continental United States and the Insular Possessions (Alaska and Porto Rico).

The work is carried on under the administration of four Bureau Secretaries and Office Secretary of Education and Personnel, as follows: 1. The New England and Eastern Bureau, Mrs. John W. Lowe, 334 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 2. The Central Bureau, Mrs. Bessie M. Hochswender, 352 South Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3. Western and Northern Bureau, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, 702 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. 4. Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau, Mrs. M. C. Smith, 220 Grand Avenue, Oakland, Cal. Miss Grace Steiner, Secretary of Education and Personnel of the Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes, Secretary and Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, 2912 Thirteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Communications concerning the Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society may be addressed to the Bureau Secretaries, the Secretary of Education and Personnel, or the National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, 122 Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Federated Deaconess Work

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Under the care of this Association are the Christ Hospital, The Christ Hospital School for Nurses, The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home,

The Cincinnati Missionary Training School and Beechwood Lodge (rest home for deaconesses)—all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of deaconess activity. It is the great activity of applied Christianity in the Central West. The entire property of this body is valued in round numbers at $925,000. The officers are: President Emeritus, James N. Gamble; President, Judge A. J. Nippert; Executive Secretary, Rev. C. E. Schenk; Financial Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, R. P. Gillham.

New England Deaconess Association, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.—This Association conducts six institutions, namely, a Training School for Christian Service, a Deaconess Home, a Deaconess Hospital and Nurse Training School in Boston, Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston, Mass.; a Home for Aged Methodist Women; a Fresh Air Home in Natick, Mass. The officers are: Rev. Willard T. Perrin, President Emeritus; William T. Rich, President; S. T. Emery, Bishop William F. Anderson, Everett O. Fisk, Hon. John L. Bates, C. C. Bragdon, Vice-Presidents; J. L. Spaulding, Jr., Clerk; C. H. J. Kimball, Treasurer; Alonzo R. Weed, Counsel; Clarence W. Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Edwin V. Hinchliffe, D.D., Field Secretary.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The officers are: Charles E. Bisbee, Secretary; B. L. Jenkins, Treasurer; J. Riley Chase, Membership Secretary.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 530 First Avenue, North, Seattle, Wash.—Institutions: Northwest Training School, 530 First Avenue, North, Seattle; Ruth A. Fogle, Principal; W. T. Randolph, Field Representative. Methodist Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Ranier Avenue, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent.

The officers are: Rev. G. A. Landen, D.D., President; Rev. R. N. Orrill, Vice-President; Seth H. Morford, Secretary; Clint W. Lee, Treasurer.

Owing to the lack of sufficient space to write the history of each individual Hospital and Home, it has been necessary in this edition of THE YEAR BOOK to omit these write-ups. Full data concerning the Hospitals and Homes with location, address, name of superintendent and affiliations and other statistics are to be found in these statistical sheets hereinafter given. Further information concerning any Hospital or Home will be furnished by the Board upon application to the secretary, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

Deaconess Philanthropic Work in Europe.—The Deaconess and Philanthropic work carried on in Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Baltic Provinces, is carried forward under the supervision of the Bishops in the respective areas through the Central Mission Conferences and under the supervision of the Inspectors and Directors of Deaconess Work in local Conferences. The growth of this work has been very remarkable through the past years. The Motherhouse plan has been followed in most all deaconess centers. The hospital and home work is of the greatest importance to our Methodist Church work in these countries. Great credit is due the Directors and Inspectors for the manner in which this work has been promoted. The deaconesses are giving the most valuable service in behalf of the various interests which they represent and without their service multitudes of people would be deprived of the ministrations of the gospel and the ministries of healing and comfort. The following statistics give a brief survey of the work now being carried on.

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8	Illinois	Carbondale	Holden	512 South Illinois Ave.	A. R. Pengilly, R.N.
9	Illinois	Chicago	Wesley Memorial	2449 South Dearborn St.	E. S. Gilmore
10	Illinois	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist	2100 Richmond Ave.	Delphine Pearson, R.N
11	Illinois	Peoria	Methodist Hosp. of Cent. Illinois	221 North Glen Oak Ave.	Joe F. Miller
12	Indiana	Fort Wayne	Methodist Episcopal	119 North Lewis St.	M. F. Steele
13	Indiana	Gary	Methodist Episcopal	1600 West Sixth St.	Bernice B. Wallace
14	Indiana	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal	Capitol and Sixteenth St.	George M. Smith
15	Indiana	Princeton	Methodist Episcopal	430 West State St.	Mary E. Thompson, R.
16	Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Saint Luke's Methodist	1110 "A" Ave.	R. A. Bates
17	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist	1200 Pleasant St.	C. C. Hurin
18	Iowa	Keokuk	Graham Protestant	424 North Fourteenth St.	Mary C. Jackson, R.N
19	Iowa	Sioux City	Methodist	29th and Douglas Sts.	G. T. Notson
20	Kansas	Belleville	Robert G. Patterson		Veva Griffeth, R.N.
21	Kansas	Goodland	Goodland Methodist		Mrs. H. R. Hillman, R.
22	Kansas	Hays	Hays Protestant		Florence Haehn, R.N.
23	Kansas	Hutchinson	Grace Methodist	724 North Main St.	
24	Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist	38 North Twelfth St.	J. A. Motter
25	Kansas	Liberal	Epworth		Mabel C. Desmond
26	Kansas	Norton	Norton Methodist		Geneva Johnson
27	Kansas	Salina	Asbury Protestant	400 South Santa Fe Ave.	Florence Braddick
28	Kansas	Wichita	Wesley	550 Hillside St.	L. M. Riley
29	Kentucky	Louisville	Methodist Deaconess	529 South Eighth St.	Mae Tompkins
30	Kentucky	Pikeville	Methodist Hospital of Kentucky		S. K. Hunt
31	Louisiana	New Orleans	Flint-Goodridge	1566 Canal St.	T. Restin Heath
32	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General	Linden Ave. & Madison St.	George C. Peck
33	Massachusetts	Boston	Boston Med. Mission Dispensary	36 Hull St.	Joells C. Hiebert
34	Massachusetts	Boston	New England Deaconess	15 Deaconess Road	Caroline A. Jackson, R.
35	Massachusetts	Boston	Palmer Memorial	560 Blue Hill Ave.	
36	Michigan	Kalamazoo	Bronson Methodist	John and Cedar Sts.	W. M. Puffer
37	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Asbury	916 East Fifteenth St.	Mrs. Sarah H. Knight.
38	Minnesota	Wadena	Wesley Hospital of Wadena		Lydia H. Keller, R.N.
39	Missouri	Joplin	Freeman	2008 Sargeant Ave.	Emma H. Bechtel, R.N
40	Missouri	Saint Joseph	Missouri Methodist	Eighth and Faraon Sts.	O. J. Carder
41	Missouri	Springfield	Burge Deaconess	1323 North Jefferson St.	Kathyrn Pond
42	Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess	9th Ave. N., bet. 28th & 29th	Ethel Lane Guilkey.
43	Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess	15 West Lamme St.	Edith R. Ackerman, R.
44	Montana	Butte	Butte Deaconess	Stewart and Argyle Sts.	Alethea Ray
45	Montana	Forsyth	Forsyth Deaconess		Mrs. L. J. Russett
46	Montana	Glasgow	Frances Mahon Deaconess		Hattie R. Kissell
47	Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess	1105 Sixth Ave., N.	E. Augusta Ariss
48	Montana	Havre	Kennedy Deaconess		
49	Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess	Montana Ave.	Monta Bane
50	Nebraska	Lincoln	Bryan Memorial		Ethel M. Laybourne
51	Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist Episcopal	36th and Cuming Sts.	Blanche M. Fuller
52	Nebraska	Scottsbluff	West Nebraska Meth. Epis.		Mrs. Maud Kellison
53	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium	1625 East Central Ave.	Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrel
54	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess	237 Saint Nicholas Ave	Henry H. Heck
55	New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal	Sixth St. and Seventh Ave	James E. Holmes
56	New York	Syracuse	Hospital of the Good Shepherd	150 Marshall St	Eva M. Muirhead

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917	W. H. M. S.	[1]$40,000	$.....	$.....	[1]$9,060	[1]$9,222	[1]$1,770	120	[1]3,224	..	..	14
911	So. Cal.	475,000	.....	98,700	129,840	133,849	12,059	100	1,908	2	10	37
909	So. Cal.	1,200,000	21,874	638,455	402,275	393,480	24,057	225	5,723	..	53	85
911	Colorado	315,000	.....	70,000	109,754	96,936	20,225	104	2,268	..	54	54
922	Colorado	334,867	Opened	Sept., 1926	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	..
1882	W. H. M. S.	1,250,000	30,000	150,000	243,418	241,979	9,583	342	5,893	..	..	77
1902	W. H. M. S.	55,000	.....	5,853	34,846	40,692	5,026	35	1,000	3	4	14
1916	W. H. M. S.	171,200	.....	55,790	43,233	40,006	4,378	50	688	..	4	10
1888	Bd. of Trustees	1,756,453	1,506,514	.....	683,239	653,720	86,491	275	8,358	..	20	125
1902	Illinois	149,300	10,800	.....	34,579	40,313	3,500	43	985	..	3	20
1898	Cent. Illinois	581,853	.....	111,415	111,296	116,586	10,932	104	2,579	..	10	50
1918	North Indiana	[1]386,100	.....	[1]149,500	[1]140,564	[1]110,095	[1]11,964	[1]125	[1]2,856	..	..	[1]60
1923	N. W. Indiana	[1]400,000	.....	.....	[1]84,500	[1]84,470	[1]7,500	[1]79	[1]2,952	..	[1]10	[1]25
1908	Indiana	1,800,000	24,100	229,000	644,571	624,894	112,382	375	11,698	..	23	215
1917	Indiana	75,000	5,000	.....	25,649	24,367	2,638	35	648	..	2	6
1922	Upper Iowa	689,174	31,968	260,000	106,048	109,876	32,097	175	2,730	..	7	70
1901	Des Moines	1,218,290	80,989	337,571	333,816	316,349	15,058	282	5,216	..	..	115
1901	W. H. M. S.	50,000	1,446	12,000	32,617	32,286	1,926	40	801	2	3	14
1920	N. W. Iowa	420,000	.....	280,000	88,878	88,446	7,520	125	2,630	..	3	9
1921	N. W. Kansas	40,000	38,939	15,700	19,572	16,807	1,277	20	381	..	3	9
1921	N. W. Kansas	64,000	43,939	32,500	19,626	18,078	1,289	20	319	..	3	8
1922	N. W. Kansas	120,000	38,939	55,463	21,765	21,740	303	41	517	..	4	10
1915	S. W. Kansas	[1]100,000	.....	[1]17,500	[1]35,336	[1]47,682	[1]1,500	[1]50	[1]1,659	..	..	13
1892	Kansas	700,000	10,145	95,000	133,287	134,654	19,771	145	4,770	1	7	71
1924	S. W. Kansas	90,000	.....	56,856	31,199	38,424	3,389	35	684	..	..	18
1922	N. W. Kansas	59,500	43,939	26,653	21,668	24,486	849	30	460	..	2	9
1921	N. W. Kansas	42,000	38,939	14,000	24,875	23,240	5,711	32	864	..	4	15
1920	S. W. Kansas	820,000	1,649	201,154	216,270	220,334	18,774	145	3,197	1	11	70
1896	Ky. & Cent. Ger.	175,000	.....	22,200	86,476	77,080	3,293	75	1,802	..	5	34
1922	Kentucky	175,000	.....	85,000	43,200	43,200	8,000	54	600	..	8	12
1916	Bd. of Educa	265,000	79,000	.....	51,627	49,198	13,045	56	1,081	..	5	23
1911	Balti., W.H.M.S.	624,888	.....	.....	305,365	288,175	55,000	220	8,822	..	11	78
1894	N. E. Deac. Hos.	30,000	550	.....	15,630	15,538	.....	5	4,500	..	2	12
1896	New England	819,419	120,993	34,684	322,522	357,205	20,156	175	4,745	3	17	106
1920	New England	150,000	33,947	14,122	63,722	56,515	14,187	39	83	2	18	..
1920	Michigan	255,000	.....	.....	83,726	102,701	18,975	60	1,941	..	6	35
1893	No. Minnesota	1,500,000	80,000	55,000	219,765	195,848	12,315	170	3,776	6	7	100
1922	No. Minnesota	104,146	.....	91,000	39,375	36,163	1,254	42	901	..	3	8
1922	Cent. Missouri	360,465	.....	232,795	54,750	70,560	1,602	75	1,063	..	17	..
1887	Missouri	1,053,638	.....	675,000	201,437	161,658	9,102	225	3,687	..	9	60
1906	Saint Louis	58,000	500	.....	23,752	24,082	1,813	33	688	..	4	15
1917	Montana	225,000	.....	75,000	Building	under con	struction	..	.....	..	..	..
1911	Montana	200,000	.....	75,000	30,432	30,712	2,256	60	773	4	..	24
1917	Montana	[1]75,000	.....	[1]24,343	[1]10,847	[1]19,415	[1]1,402	[1]33	[1]373	..	[1]4	[1]4
1920	Montana	.....	.....	1,779	13,838	14,396	657	25	298	..	4	..
1911	Montana	50,000	.....	.....	18,170	18,226	2,313	30	659	1	4	7
1902	Montana	275,385	.....	59,000	131,541	111,960	5,877	125	3,695	8	12	60
1921	Montana	[1]100,000	.....	[1]10,000	Under con	struction	.....	40	.....	..	..	..
1919	Montana	55,000	.....	15,000	21,388	20,585	500	30	765	2	2	8
1921	Nebraska	286,048	.....	179,649	Opened	June 6,1926	.....	..	.....	..	..	..
1891	Nebraska	528,037	34,000	28,755	249,904	236,452	49,865	225	4,834	3	14	90
1921	N. W. Nebraska	[1]247,171	.....	[1]87,500	[1]62,284	[1]61,129	[1]4,884	[1]65	[1]861	..	[1]8	[1]6
1912	W. H. M. S.	202,200	1,884	7,986	50,215	50,278	7,215	65	182	2	5	..
1894	East German	500,000	5,500	119,000	101,057	107,491	6,100	100	1,706	16	9	4
1881	New York East	2,408,921	1,413,356	209,000	522,476	523,272	118,016	360	8,403	..	..	125
1872	Cent. New York	843,688	53,052	31,855	281,495	308,701	52,718	283	6,591	..	13	111

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No.	State	City	Name	Street Address	Superintendent
57	North Dakota	Kenmare	Kenmare Methodist		Florence Paterson
58	North Dakota	Mandan	Mandan Deaconess	2nd St. and 16th Ave	
59	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda	Reading Road and Oak St	J. A. Diekmann
60	Ohio	Cincinnati	Christ	2139 Auburn Ave	Alice P. Thatcher
61	Ohio	Cleveland	Saint Luke's	6606 Carnegie Ave	C. S. Woods
62	Ohio	Columbus	White Cross	700 North Park St	John G. Benson
63	Ohio	Toledo	Flower	3349 Cherry St	Anna K. Vogler, R.N
64	Oregon	Marshfield	Wesley	Eighth & Commercial Sts.	Kate S. Whitehead
65	Oklahoma	Guthrie	Oklahoma Methodist	2002 West Warner Ave.	H. W. Larkin
66	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal	South Broad & Wolf Sts.	May A. Middleton
67	South Dakota	Brookings	Dakota Deaconess	905 Tenth St	Rose Grambsch, R.N
68	South Dakota	Mitchell	Methodist State		Mabel O. Woods, R.
69	South Dakota	Rapid City	Methodist Deaconess	803 South St	Elva L. Wade, R.N.
70	Tennessee	Nashville	Hubbard	1113 First Ave., S.	Hulda M. Lyttle, R.N
71	Washington	Seattle	Seattle General	Fifth Ave. & Marion St.	Evelyn Hall
72	Washington	Spokane	Spokane Deaconess	715 Fourth Ave	Robert Warner
73	Washington	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess	Cor. Kittitas and Okanogan Aves	J. O. Hawk
74	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Bellin Memorial	744 South Webster St.	Dr. Julius J. Bellin
75	Wisconsin	La Crosse	La Crosse Methodist Hospital	13th and Badger Sts	Ella C. Ingwersen
76	Wisconsin	Madison	Methodist	303 West Washington Ave.	Caroline M. Fenby
77	Wisconsin	Rice Lake	Lakeside Methodist	North Main St	Martha Bierhaus, R.
78	Wisconsin	Richland Cen.	Richland	Cor. Park and First Sts	James A. Lathrop

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1921	North Dakota	[1]$75,000	$.....	[1]$45,500	[1]$39,887	[1]$30,668	[1]$5,120	[1]50	[1]607	..	[1]2	[1]18
1920	North Dakota	[1]39,774	.....	[1]2,900	[1]21,631	[1]21,474	[1]1,753	[1]40	[1]720	..	..	[1]14
1898	Cent. Ger. Deac.	1,745,533	400,000	150,000	360,310	350,750	88,500	215	6,136	30	25	90
1889	West Ohio	975,583	125,000	.....	317,996	308,350	52,859	165	4,093	7	21	95
1906	North-East Ohio	1,326,348	23,582	.....	326,668	322,665	147,185	180	11,633	..	25	77
1892	Ohio	1,500,000	13,000	500,000	146,299	150,679	96,712	265	2,262	..	10	85
1907	West Ohio	725,000	800	323,022	110,752	115,391	37,826	150	1,596	..	9	75
1923	Oregon	159,158	†.....	125,627	72,589	107,502	526	75	550	..	10	..
1906	Oklahoma	[1]107,035	.....	[1]26,398	[1]38,129	[1]33,718	[1]1,143	[1]35	[1]677	..	[1]3	[1]10
1882	Philadelphia	2,000,000	900,000	50,000	362,762	380,153	130,000	247	6,081	..	16	125
1912	Dakota	50,000	.....	3,000	17,823	16,261	800	14	572	..	5	..
1917	Dakota	250,000	.....	59,650	76,597	73,778	8,947	100	1,851	..	6	42
1912	Dakota	135,400	.....	82,217	78,774	77,185	4,300	57	1,810	2	3	25
1910	Tennessee	200,000	5,000	.....	6,665	53,808	.....	140	1,857	..	8	29
1900	Puget Sound	220,732	10,000	171,151	244,573	238,849	18,000	116	3,551	..	21	65
1896	Columbia River	575,200	.....	195,000	278,976	212,111	27,757	202	5,034	6	13	83
1915	Columbia River	168,000	.....	67,000	46,354	44,491	2,300	50	1,100	1	7	20
1908	Wisconsin	275,000	.....	86,258	89,799	83,436	5,526	75	1,644	..	8	51
1925	West Wisconsin	177,594	22,100	4,084	54,116	53,800	.....	50	1,622	..	17	..
1921	West Wisconsin	280,658	.....	204,001	89,293	82,477	5,173	56	1,658	..	..	30
1920	West Wisconsin	185,000	.....	175,000	23,573	29,870	2,348	40	542	..	6	..
1923	West Wisconsin	50,000	.....	5,000	22,716	21,323	244	26	727	..	2	6
		$36,190,758	$5,251,444	$7,322,586	$9,613,057	$9,492,290	$1,474,533	8070	194,160	102	650	3124

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† Opened July 13, 1925.

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BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOM

No.	State	City	Home	Street Address	Superintendent
1	California	Los Angeles	Pacific Old People's	1061 North Kingsley Drive	J. H. Durbahn
2	California	Lodi	Bethany Old People's	R. R. No. 1, Box 85	A. G. Carlson
3	California	Oakland	Beulah Rest Home	4690 Tompkins Ave	Caroline Beyer
4	Connecticut	West Haven	Methodist Church	111 Elm St	Anne V. Palmer
5	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Methodist	601 "M" St., N. W.	Cora M. Hopkins
6	Illinois	Chicago	Bethany Home for Aged	5003 North Paulina St	N. P. Glemaker
7	Illinois	Chicago	Methodist Episcopal Old People's	1415 Foster Ave	Mrs. W. A. Phillips
8	Illinois	Lawrenceville	Old Folks'		J. B. Stout
9	Illinois	Quincy	Old People's Home	418 Washington St	Emil Hemke
10	Indiana	Warren	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged		B. S. Hollepeter
11	Kansas	Clay Center	Emanuel Home for Aged		C. A. Holmgren
12	Kansas	Topeka	Methodist Epis. Home for the Aged	College, Munson, and Boswell Sts	Henry E. Wolfe, Ex.
13	Louisiana	New Orleans	LaFon Old Folks'	3501 South Robertson St	W. C. Haywood
14	Maryland	Baltimore	Home for the Aged	Fulton Ave. and Franklin	Etta Cuddy
15	Maryland	Baltimore	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged Men and Women	1622 Druid Hill Ave	N. M. Carroll
16	Maryland	Westminster	Cassell Home for the Aged		J. D. Nicodemus, Pre
17	Massachusetts	Concord	Home for Aged Methodist Women	Odd Rd. to Nine Acre Cor.	Mollie E. Detwiler
18	Michigan	Chelsea	Old People's Home for the Detroit Conference		J. B. Brosius
19	Michigan	Grand Rapids	Clark Memorial Home	1546 Sherman St., S. E.	Robert D. Freeman
20	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Elim Old People's	923 Fourteenth Ave	Mrs. Bessie Gerkens
21	Mississippi	Waveland	Old Folks and Retired Ministers'		E. R. Meller, Sec'y
22	Missouri	Marionville	Methodist Home for the Aged		William F. Burris
23	Nebraska	Blair	Crowell Memorial	West Grant St	W. H. Underwood
24	New Jersey	Collingswood	Home for the Aged	Hadden Ave. & Zane St.	Mrs. Mary B. Fox, P
25	New Jersey	Magnolia	Home for Aged Negro People		J. H. Lewis, Pres.
26	New Jersey	Ocean Grove	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	63 Clark Ave	John H. Parker, Jr.
27	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Home for the Aged	604 East Fortieth St	J. H. F. Boese
28	New York	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Ch	Park Pl., cor New York Av.	Jessica S. Bacon
29	New York	Fort Edward	Frederick D. Hodgman Memorial	191 Broadway	D. H. Corkran
30	New York	New York City	Methodist Episcopal Church	Amsterdam Ave., bet. 92nd and 93rd Sts.	Mrs. A. Carmichel, Se
31	New York	Ossining	Bethel Swedish Methodist	Narragansett and Pine	Frank E. Broman
32	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Home for the Aged	Lafayette & Clifton Aves	Matthew Herrmann
33	Ohio	Cincinnati	Methodist Home for Aged	College Hill, 5400 Hamilton Ave	C. Lloyd Strecker
34	Ohio	Elyria	Elyria Home for the Aged	West Ave. & Second St	G. A. Reeder
35	Oklahoma	Claremore	Old People's		Don H. LaGrone, Se
36	Oregon	Salem	Methodist Old People's	346 South 23rd St	Mrs. N. P. Gilman
37	Pennsylvania	Conneautville	Ida M. Cribbs Memorial		Glen W. Moyer
38	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Methodist Epis. Home for the Aged	Bower Hill Road, Mount Lebanon	Appleton Bash
39	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Edgely, Belmont, and Monument Ave	Mrs.J.H.Adams,Cor.S
40	Pennsylvania	Tyrone	Methodist Home for the Aged	951 Washington Ave	Emerson Karns
41	South Carolina	Charleston	Centenary Home for the Aged	88 Smith St	H. R. Howard
42	Texas	Houston	Grace Home for Aged		A. W. Carr, Pres.
43	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	Home for the Aged	259 Eleventh St	Mary C. Grant
44	Wisconsin	Sparta	Morrow Memorial Home for Aged	333 South Water St	Kate H. Graves

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1910	California German	$150,000	$100,000	$.....	$26,098	$24,601	75	70
....	California	.....	.....	[3]3,000	[4]4,901	[5]5,647	[1]7	[1]7
1912	W. H. M. S.	10,000	.....	.....	5,758	4,602	20	18
1918	New York East	39,500	12,063	.....	6,020	5,897	20	20
1889	Baltimore	[1]125,000	[2]6,000	.....	[1]9,850	[1]11,002	[3]35	[4]40
1890	Central Swedish	1,000,000	.....	.....	43,006	38,176	105	105
1898	Rock River	378,649	519,897	.....	49,775	49,775	150	126
1909	Southern Illinois	5,000	.....	.....	10,778	9,673	18	18
1890	Saint Louis German	118,478	84,652	6,300	38,332	19,504	72	69
1908	North Indiana	16,000	161,900	.....	123,410	82,035	106	101
1907	Western Swedish	10,500	14,930	.....	2,213	2,072	9	7
1904	Kansas Conferences	239,000	179	90,000	15,624	17,739	104	37
1881	Louisiana	10,000	.....	.....	5,000	4,800	50	33
1868	Baltimore	250,000	400,000	.....	38,819	39,026	108	106
1870	Washington	[4]4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	[2]20	[2]20
1926	Baltimore	25,000	30,000	Was opened Oct. 1, 1926			20	....
1913	New England	42,928	50,012	31,139	6,863	15,495	21	17
1905	Detroit	150,000	135,000	.....	26,000	28,478	80	65
1906	Michigan	271,846	64,592	.....	39,627	39,439	75	71
1914	Norwegian and Danish	15,000	11,000	.....	4,647	4,257	25	25
1926	Mississippi	3,000	Organized	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1925	Saint Louis	200,000	.....	90,000	24,829	12,040	40	22
1907	Nebraska	85,000	1,000	.....	17,643	16,824	50	47
1891	Camden Co. Churches	[1]100,000	[3]35,000	.....	[1]14,716	[1]11,398	[1]38	[3]35
1922	Delaware	Organized	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
1907	New Jersey	75,677	125,000	.....	41,745	51,392	93	93
1908	East German	55,000	24,000	.....	21,564	17,169	35	29
1883	New York East	[4]621,664	[1]153,631	.....	[4]45,679	[1]38,050	[1]100	[1]100
1922	Troy	40,000	50,000	.....	4,370	7,358	12	12
1850	New York	[1]120,000	[1]85,000	.....	[1]55,408	[1]47,252	[1]110	[1]102
1913	Eastern Swedish	60,000	.....	15,000	17,000	12,000	25	22
1915	Central German	177,175	165,000	.....	9,297	25,380	45	45
1899	West Ohio	297,961	209,212	.....	56,857	56,857	125	119
1902	North-East Ohio	[1]125,000	[1]76,677	[1]23,682	[1]20,000	[1]20,000	[1]38	[1]38
1926	Oklahoma	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1909	W. H. M. S.	[1]74,000	[1]16,338	.....	16,600	16,250	[1]17	[1]17
1919	Erie	125,000	10,000	40,000	33,000	33,000	72	70
1911	Pittsburgh	340,000	22,000	24,000	98,273	93,737	75	30
1865	Philadelphia	[1]750,000	[1]360,000	.....	[1]56,788	[1]55,426	[1]147	[1]147
1920	Central Pennsylvania	209,000	34,400	78,000	79,783	87,064	100	93
1895	South Carolina	Not in operation		.....	.....	.....	....	....
1925	Texas	7,500	Organized	.....	.....	.....	....	....
....	Wisconsin	65,000	.....	16,000	5,716	5,684	26	21
1917	West Wisconsin	34,462	39,773	.....	8,281	12,071	25	21
		$6,426,340	$3,017,256	$417,121	$1,084,270	$1,011,170	2,293	2,018

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BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOM

No.	State	City	Home	Street Address	Superintenden
1	Alaska	Seward	Jesse Lee		Charles T. Hatten
2	California	Gardena	Spanish-American Institute	15801 South Figuerson St.	Charles A. Robinso
3	California	La Verne	David and Margaret	Grand Ave	Flora A. Rice
4	California	Los Angeles	Frances M. DePauw School for Girls	4952 Sunset Boulevard	Jennie Mathias
5	California	Oakland	Fred Finch Orphanage	3670 Peralta Ave.	John W. Hagan
6	California	San Francisco	Ellen Stark Ford	2025 Pine St.	Mrs. Perla McMas
7	California	San Francisco	McKinley Orphanage	3841 Nineteenth St.	Mrs. Alta C. Studl
8	California	San Francisco	Methodist Episcopal Chinese	940 Washington St.	Elsie Kirk
9	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Swartzell Methodist Home for Children	201 Rittenhouse St., N.	Ella M. Hayward
10	Hawaii	Honolulu	Susannah Wesley Home	1143 Kaili St.	Louise A. Stixrud
11	Illinois	Lake Bluff	Methodist Deaconess Orphanage	611 Evanston Ave.	Jessie E. Arbuckle
12	Illinois	Mount Vernon	Methodist Orphanage	Richview Road	C. C. Hall
13	Illinois	Normal	Mason Deaconess Home and Babyfold	104 East Willow	Mrs. T. W. Asher
14	Illinois	Quincy	Chaddock Boys' School	24th St. & Madison Park	Mrs. Eva C. Field
15	Illinois	Polo	Peek Orphanage	R. F. D.	Martin Gravenstei
16	Illinois	Urbana	Cunningham Children's	905 Cunningham Ave.	Ara M. Vaught
17	Indiana	Lebanon	Indiana Methodist Children's	West Camp St.	Joseph L. Stout
18	Indiana	Rensselaer	Monnett School	College Ave	Mary A. Sager
19	Iowa	Dubuque	Hillcrest Deaconess Home & Babyfold	Asbury Road	Mrs. M. G. Kueble
20	Louisiana	Baldwin	Sager-Brown Orphanage		Johanna Busk
21	Maryland	Sykesville	Strawbridge Home for Boys		Thomas S. Long
22	Maryland	Towson	Kelso Home for Orphans	Chesapeake Ave.	Mrs. Ella J. Kilcou
23	Massachusetts	Fall River	Girls' Industrial Home		B. Marion Hope
24	Massachusetts	Natick	J. W. Wilbur Health Home for Children	69 Cottage St.	Clara Wood
25	Michigan	Farmington	Methodist Children's Home Society		Frances Knight
26	Missouri	Warrenton	Central Wesleyan Orphan		Jonathan Gisler
27	Missouri	Webster Groves	Epworth School for Girls	25 East Pacific Ave.	Eloise R. Hafford
28	Montana	Helena	Montana Deaconess School	R. F. D.	Roxana Beck
29	Nebraska	York	Mothers' Jewels	19th and Division Ave.	John Calvert
30	New York	Binghamton	Children's Home of the Wyoming Conf.	R. F. D. No. 4	Berthier W. Dix
31	New York	Dobbs Ferry	Saint Christopher's	79 Broadway	Mary E. Bartley
32	New York	Williamsville	Methodist Home for Children		W. H. Smith
33	Ohio	Berea	German Methodist Orphan Asylum	191 East Center St.	Gustav Hausser
34	Ohio	Worthington	Meth. Children's Home Ass'n of Ohio		J. Emory Walter
35	Pennsylvania	Bakerstown	Epworth Fresh Air Home		
36	Pennsylvania	Hulton (P. O., Oakmont)	Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's	214 Hulton Road	Mrs. Louise Eyster
37	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Orphanage	Monument Ave., East of Belmont	
38	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Louise Home for Babies	336 South Rebecca St.	Mrs. Sadie Wheatl
39	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Robert Boyd Ward Home for Children	3890 Bigelow Boulevard	Sanford W. Corcor
40	Pennsylvania	Sheffield	Ruth M. Smith Children's		Bessie G. Miller
41	Pennsylvania	Shiremanstown	Methodist Home for Children	Mechanicsburg, R. D.	O. C. Miller
42	Porto Rico	Hatillo	George O. Robinson Institute for Boys		Jose Montalvo
43	Porto Rico	San Turce	George O. Robinson Orphanage		Mrs. J. C. Murray
44	Washington	Everett	Deaconess Children's	2131 Highland Ave.	Lucile Sprengle
45	Washington	Seattle	Catherine P. Blaine	Eleventh and Terrace Sts.	Mrs. Kate McClell

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AND DEACONESS WORK

No.	Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1925–26	Expenses 1925–26	Capacity	Number in Home 1925–26
1	1892	W. H. M. S.	$100,000	$.....	$.....	$20,000	$20,000	125	98
2	1912	Southern California	[1]141,442	[1]10,680	.....	[1]41,000	[1]36,250	[1]110	[1]110
3	1910	W. H. M. S.	[1]25,000	.....	.....	[1]20,806	[1]21,339	[1]125	[1]90
4	1900	W. H. M. S.	247,550	.....	.....	22,100	20,998	125	153
5	1891	California	250,000	100,000	.....	40,536	38,406	110	190
6	1902	W. H. M. S.	24,000	.....	.....	7,671	8,181	35	35
7	1897	California	[1]50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1869	W. H. M. S.	65,300	.....	.....	20,153	17,928	40	52
9	1912	W. H. M. S.	30,000	5,000	.....	8,000	7,000	26	35
10	1899	W. H. M. S.	[1]110,000	[1]4,750	[1]10,000	[1]30,382	[1]28,071	[1]150	[1]100
11	1894	Rock River	[1]200,000	[1]223,549	[1]7,347	[1]54,205	[1]60,928	[1]150	[1]215
12	1911	Southern Illinois	78,500	.....	4,000	29,687	15,994	56	129
13	1905	Central Illinois	54,977	.....	.....	10,231	11,651	72	133
14	1899	Illinois	150,000	130,000	56,000	69,000	64,000	70	77
15	1916	W. H. M. S.	28,000	.....	.....	3,340	3,434	11	15
16	1895	Illinois	83,100	13,892	.....	26,487	28,396	80	79
17	1915	Indiana	75,000	.....	.....	12,929	12,796	35	35
18	1908	Northwest Indiana	40,000	.....	3,500	9,789	9,178	40	33
19	1914	Upper Iowa	40,000	3,151	3,171	15,387	14,534	40	44
20	1922	W. H. M. S.	60,000	.....	.....	11,416	11,220	60	60
21	1923	Baltimore	125,000	.....	.....	12,622	9,295	22	22
22	1873	Baltimore	150,000	5,096	33,000	15,987	20,763	75	52
23	1906	New England South'n.	14,000	33,000	.....	5,265	4,983	25	25
24	1917	New England	18,000	1,825	22,842	3,692	12,892	25	35
25	1917	Michigan	109,259	13,380	14,000	68,761	64,921	*28	*326
26	1864	Saint Louis German	200,000	95,000	20,000	23,955	24,114	125	110
27	1909	Saint Louis	69,000	.....	.....	16,038	16,038	50	45
28	1909	Montana	190,000	20,000	9,000	39,000	29,000	75	80
29	1890	W. H. M. S.	100,000	.....	.....	27,000	27,000	109	109
30	1913	Wyoming	200,000	5,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	65	60
31	1881	New York East	170,580	404,664	.....	59,925	51,022	135	96
32	1910	Genesee	350,000	.....	51,411	62,193	67,918	100	85
33	1864	North-East Ohio	686,981	152,736	40,724	28,492	25,805	100	83
34	1911	West Ohio	190,356	131,046	.....	63,961	66,220	125	125
35	1911	Pittsburgh	[1]28,337	[1]4,900	.....	[1]7,019	[1]9,005	.....	100
36	1905	Pittsburgh	30,000	25,000	.....	6,800	8,608	33	23
37	1879	Philadelphia	1,500,000	233,725	.....	64,217	46,698	140	140
38		Pittsburgh	[1]19,000	[1]23,000	[1]5,000	[1]24,000	[1]19,000	[1]24	[1]30
39	1908	Pittsburgh	136,649	111,392	.....	15,230	13,580	45	40
40	1922	W. H. M. S.	66,900	.....	5,500	21,726	21,032	50	57
41	1919	Central Pennsylvania	250,000	23,617	165,000	8,400	8,400	19	19
42	1917	Board of Home Miss.	[1]20,000	.....	.....	[1]4,000	[1]4,000	45	45
43	1906	W. H. M. S.	200,000	.....	.....	15,313	14,873	100	90
44	1907	Puget Sound	28,000	†11,409	.....	5,927	8,972	48	53
45	1911	W. H. M. S.	[1]6,000	.....	.....	[1]3,579	[1]3,117	5	5
			$6,710,931	$1,785,812	$475,495	$1,081,221	$1,032,560	3,029	3,541

[1] Last year's figures. *Boarding-out system. † Building fund.

DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONESSES

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOME

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
Albany, N. Y.							
Esther and Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Hattie M. Heath, Supt.	1899	$7,000	$.....	$.....	$3,005	$2,440	3
Baltimore, Md.							
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1892	31,000	29,500	3,000	16,189	15,177	19
Barre, Vt.							
Nancy Rollins Deaconess Home and Settlement, 101 Smith St., Mary E. Ritter, Supt.	1910	11,150	.....	.....	2,969	2,950	2
Bridgeport, Ohio							
Holloway Deaconess Home, corner Howard and Lee Sts., Mae Strickler, Supt.	1900	10,000	9,000	.....	5,026	4,525	6
Brooklyn, N. Y.							
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Lillian H. Welday, Supt.	1898	45,000	15,750	.....	16,598	14,770	14
Buffalo, N. Y.							
Buffalo Deaconess Home, 24 Kosciuszko St., Miss Zella F. Linn, Supt.	1890	43,690	13,222	14,000	.....	8,000	3
Camden, N. J.							
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 278 Kaighn Ave., Mrs. R. C. Richards, Supt.	1913	136,250	5,000	.....	9,306	8,000	3
Chautauqua, N. Y.							
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, Claribel Winchester, Supt.	1917	[1]27,000	[1]10,000	.....	[1]618	[1]618	..
Chicago, Ill.							
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Flora A. Sorber, Supt.	1887	50,000	52,000	.....	14,869	13,788	12
Cincinnati, Ohio							
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt.	1888	126,000	109,127	.....	18,342	21,670	17
The Deaconess Mother House, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	Includes 155,500	Branch Homes 51,600	.....	and Stations 34,499	28,109	66
Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, Oak and Reading Road, Louise Golder, Supt.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Branch Homes							
Kansas City, Kan., Deaconess Home, "Manuel," 915 Barnett St., Lydia Musselman, Supt.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Milwaukee, Wis.: Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Stations							
Akron, Ohio	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Houston, Tex.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Portsmouth, Ohio	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
New Orleans, La.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Saint Louis, Mo.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
South Bend, Ind.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Terre Haute, Ind.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Cincinnati, Ohio: Emanuel City Mission Nursery, Miss Julia Gross, Deaconess	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Cleveland, Ohio							
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, 3000 Bridge Ave., Mrs. Harriet Gilbert, Supt.	1890	210,000	37,550	53,320	46,847	46,034	24

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ND DEACONESS WORK

Deaconesses	Number of Associate Workers	Number of Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Number Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Secured for Church	Number of Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Fresh Air Work			
											Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work
....	....	3	2,314	327	814	546	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	$.....
....	....	1	15,372	2,341	2,198	2,623	2,875	214	....	....	....	....	363	.....
....	....	...	1,645	84	100	225	....	9	12	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	...	9,690	1,121	116	492	1,037	7	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	3	12,072	2,378	544	393	551	104	....	....	11	220	350	250.00
....	1	...	2,096	63	210	191	30	122	....	....	....	....	220	36.00
....	1	...	6,090	1,208	418	78	137	35	12	....	....	30	67	.....
....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	...	5,300	600	.....	586	89	....	....	....	....	55	252	306.00
....	6	4	17,740	662	670	1,254	1,770	85	....	6,562	174	5	980	375.00
....	1	12	15,066	3,730	3,313	1,331	455	409	158	252	6	56	352	475.00
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3	10	2	21,154	2,071	1,785	5,186	7,152	44	25	....	48	445	....	.....

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Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of
Columbus, Ohio								
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	$15,000	$5,000	$.....	$6,684	$7,333	8	
Denver, Colo.								
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley, Supt.	1898	18,500	3,500	.....	10,179	6,491	7	
Des Moines, Iowa								
Bidwell Deaconess Home, 921 Pleasant St., Rev. A. E. Griffith, Supt.	See	report for	Training	Schools	.....	.....	..	
Detroit, Mich.								
Detroit Deaconess Home, 437 Putnam Ave., Miss Kate A. Blackburn, Supt.	1889	83,000	12,600	24,200	11,935	12,416	9	
Epworth Heights, Ludington, Mich.								
Elvira Olney Rest Home. Mrs. C. W. McFarland, Supt.	1901	6,000	Open	only two	months	of year	10	
Fall River, Mass.								
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., Miss B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	21,000	56,000	.....	13,496	10,780	7	
Grand Rapids, Mich.								
Aldrich Deaconess and Esther Home, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1893	25,000	2,250	.....	10,645	9,759	13	
Harrisburg, Pa.								
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St.	1910	.....	.....	.....	3,629	3,420	2	
Huntington Beach, Cal.								
Wing Deaconess Rest Home, 121 Eighth St., Margaret Fries, Supt.	1906	3,500	.....	.....	.....	425	1	
Indianapolis, Ind.								
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Mrs. Cora Judd, Supt.	1912	12,000	.....	.....	4,381	4,487	5	
Jersey City, N. J.								
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 31 Kensington Ave.	1898	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	
Lake Bluff, Ill.								
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Miss Mary A. Taggart, Supt.	1895	50,000	23,000	.....	11,724	11,512	9	
Los Angeles, Cal.								
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 224 West Twenty-first St., Mrs. C. W. Horton, Supt.	1896	[1]18,000	.....	.....	[7]7,200	[5]5,200	[14]	
Milwaukee, Wis.								
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 930 Cedar St., Miss Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1899	65,000	33,212	.....	1,403	800	8	
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Miss Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1888	120,000	35,000	.....	.....	.....	17	
Mountain Lake Park, Md.								
Thompson Rest Home, Miss Octavia Hicks, Supt.	1899	.....	.....	.....	[2]2,000	[1]1,727	..	
Newark, N. J.								
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmont Ave., Miss Lillian Beidelman, Supt.	....	25,000	.....	.....	13,628	12,956	9	
New Castle, Pa.								
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Mrs. Maude Montgomery, Supt.	1912	10,000	30,000	.....	.....	4,373	5	
Newtown, Pa.								
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home, Miss Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1912	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
New York City, N. Y.								
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Miss Margaret L. Eckley, Supt.	1889	500,000	.....	.....	56,716	56,539	26	

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Deaconesses	Number of Associate Workers	Number of Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Number Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Secured for Church	Number of Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Money Used in Fresh Air Work
...	15	...	5,180	.....	5,730	1,671	560	962	....	....	....	....	....	$.....
...	....	1	8,912	1,100	848	615	114	48	36	....	....	....	....	.....
...	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
...	....	...	11,891	1,099	1,233	1,414	246	76	....	2	....	....	315	.....
...	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
...	1	4	4,600	890	450	493	100	39	30	104	....	185	265	1,500.00
1	....	9	9,981	880	504	344	176	99	....	1,053	....	....	1,389	.....
...	1	3	972	132	270	38	67	50	....	....	....	....	400	.....
....	....	...	285	10	.....	.....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	.....
....	1	2	3,191	260	557	360	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	1	5,666	703	3,629	6,084	3,483	30	....	....	26	168	....	.....
1	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	11	14	[1]10,650	[1]8,279	[1]2,976	[1]3,056	[1]3,659	12	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	1	2	3,600	864	1,244	1,473	922	173	76	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	2	7,171	1,525	250	270	120	60	209	....	....	....	75	.....
....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	1	3,102	713	432	297	354	37	....	....	....	20	33	99.00
....	....	...	3,404	1,500	631	306	735	5	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	3	20,000	3,000	2,900	7,500	6,500	600	50	....	700	700	550	5,000.00

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Ocean Grove, N. J.							
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Mrs. J. W. Davis, Supt.	1896	$[1]80,000	$.....	$.....	$[1]14,694	$[1]14,694	[1]27
Pasadena, Cal.							
Robincroft Rest Home, 1425 North Garfield Ave., Mrs. E. E. Roseman, Supt.	1924	50,000	.....	.....	5,305	5,104	..
Philadelphia, Pa.							
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, 609 Vine St., Miss Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1892	47,750	11,000	13,000	47,655	42,336	11
Pittsburgh, Pa.							
Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Miss Sara E. Eyler, Supt.	1891	51,000	56,900	.....	17,236	16,136	15
Portland, Me.							
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 267 Woodfords St., Mrs. Mildred B. Cheever, Supt.	1902	[1]75,000	[1]5,500	.....	[1]3,427	[1]2,260	[1]4
Portland, Ore.							
Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 Flanders St., Miss Nellie M. Curtis, Supt.	1911	7,500	1,500	.....	5,116	4,791	6
Providence, R. I.							
Providence Deaconess Home, 136 Prairie Ave., Miss Ethel V. Glandon, Supt.	1894	10,000	10,200	.....	4,987	3,681	10
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Miss Ethel V. Glandon, Supt.	1912	15,000	.....	.....	7,376	7,174	2
Pueblo, Col.							
Deaconess Home, 1104 East Routt, Miss Reva A. Owen, Supt.	1900	4,000	.....	.....	716	659	1
Salt Lake City, Utah							
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 South Fourth East St., Miss Grace Weston, Supt.	1906	[1]12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	[1]2
Seattle, Wash.							
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 530 First St., North, Miss Ruth A. Fogle, Supt.	1906	25,000	.....	1,200	19,391	13,000	10
Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Ave., Miss Charlotte Howland, Supt.	1910	Rented	.....	.....	6,172	6,028	5
Sioux City, Iowa							
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Mrs. W. W. Brown, Supt., 3925 Orleans Ave.	1900	60,000	.....	.....	5,071	5,018	10
Utica, N. Y.							
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Miss Caroline P. Wilson, Supt.	1906	[1]56,900	.....	[1]445	[1]2,841	[1]3,346	[1]2
Washington, D. C.							
Washington Deaconess Home, 2907 Thirteenth St., N. W., Miss Mae Smith, Supt.	1890	12,000	.....	5,000	9,018	8,737	10
Wichita, Kan.							
Southwest Kansas Conference, 457 North St., Miss Agnes M. Little, Supt.	1898	12,000	.....	.....	6,441	4,801	12
Wilmington, Del.							
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Rosa Santee, Supt.	1907	9,260	100	.....	5,500	5,500	2
Totals	....	$2,383,500	$618,511	$114,165	$482,835	$457,564	455

[1] Last year's figures.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

D DEACONESS WORK—Continued

Deaconesses	Number of Associate Workers	Number of Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Number Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Secured for Church	Number of Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Fresh Air Work			
											Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work
....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$.....
....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
...	5	2	15,259	964	3,241	541	452	363	....	....	97	....	522	.....
...	1	1	10,706	1,241	4,527	3,701	1,040	603	....	....	....	470	1,536	.....
....	[1]1	...	[1]4,538	[1]83	[1]792	[1]1,760	[1]748	....	....	....	....	[1]40	[1]171	.....
1	....	2	14,219	3,949	1,435	4,248	3,267	89	258	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	2	4,200	516	398	1,200	250	215	168	....	....	35	48	25.00
....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	...	466	81	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	[2]2	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
2	1	5	2,018	333	75	465	96	15	5	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	2	2,333	545	120	413	108	95	19	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	5	11,399	443	2,377	2,119	4,921	188	....	....	....	98	40	.....
2	....	1	1,750	69	274	17	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	3	17,281	1,602	12,742	4,607	3,558	786	120	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	3	21,351	2,617	.....	645	376	16	51	....	....	....	....	.....
....	2	1	4,257	887	500	100	200	20	14	...	....	....	300	.....
10	50	86	316,921	48,870	58,303	56,642	46,148	5,620	1,247	7,973	1,062	2,527	8,228	$8,066.00

HOMES FOR BUSINESS GIRLS AND YOUNG

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, H

No.	State	City	Name	Street Address	Superintende
1	Alabama	Birmingham	Esther Home for Girls	2217 Seventh Ave., N.	Audrey K. Wright.
2	California	Los Angeles	Norwegian-Danish Girls' Home	950 South Bixel St.	Marie Olsen
3	California	San Diego	Esther Home for Girls	2580 "C" St.	Isabel Fleming
4	Illinois	Chicago	Deaconess and Woman's Home	1856 North Sawyer Ave.	Emma Linderud
5	Illinois	Chicago	Esther Home for Girls	537 Melrose St.	Mrs. H. E. Warner.
6	Illinois	Chicago	Susanna Wesley Home	3143 So. Michigan Ave.	Mrs. C. T. Agnell
7	Illinois	Chicago	Young Women's Bethany Home	824 Center St.	Catherine Bengel
8	Iowa	Sioux City	Esther Home for Girls	1308 Nebraska St.	Mrs. W. M. Hubbard
9	Missouri	Saint Louis	Luccock Lodge	3610 Delmore Ave.	
10	Nebraska	Omaha	Stuntz Hall for Girls	1509 South Tenth St.	Flora M. Smedley
11	Ohio	Cincinnati	Emanuel Home for Girls	1308 Race St.	C. B. Koch
12	Ohio	Cincinnati	William Nast Christian Home for Young Men	1317 Race St.	C. B. Koch
13	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Esther Home	1324 Superior St.	Mrs. Alice Rout
14	Rhode Island	Pawtucket	Fliedner Hall	144 Broadway	Zillah J. Dower
15	Utah	Ogden	Ogden Esther Home	475 Twenty-fifth St.	Mabel M. Dunn
16	Washington	Seattle	Lyng Home for Girls	1111 Eighteenth Ave.	
17	Wisconsin	Sheboygan	Methodist Home for Girls	630 Niagara Ave.	Mrs. John W. Perry

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

D DEACONESS WORK

Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1925–26	Expenses 1925–26	Capacity	Number in Home 1925–26
1922	W. H. M. S.	Rented	$.....	[1]$2,000	[1]$3,600	[1]$3,600	[1]25	[1]150
1918	Norwegian and Danish...	[1]$20,000	.....	.....	[1]4,800	[1]3,900	[1]30	[1]30
1921	W. H. M. S.	[1]15,000	.....	[1]3,750	[1]7,900	[1]7,100	[1]27	[1]20
1910	Norwegian and Danish...	80,000	.....	10,775	20,652	19,792	46	111
1917	W. H. M. S.	52,000	.....	.....	16,276	14,868	40	40
....	W. H. M. S.	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	20
1914	Chicago German	40,000	.....	.....	7,758	6,608	20	20
1924	W. H. M. S.	65,000	.....	.....	6,320	6,221	35	33
1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
1923	.....	179,000	.....	50,000	23,047	22,632	75	60
1924	Central German	220,000	.....	47,000	20,000	15,000	60	50
1912	Central German	30,000	.....	.....	2,977	2,700	27	23
1919	W. H. M. S.	50,000	.....	5,000	6,644	6,250	28	33
1910	.....	.....	.....	2,500	4,851	4,907	23	18
1913	W. H. M. S.	26,000	.....	.....	5,877	5,420	20	30
....	Western Norw.-Danish...	Rented	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	315
1920	Wisconsin	10,000	.....	.....	1,934	1,091	20	16
		$937,000	$.....	$121,025	$132,636	$120,089	554	999

[1] Last year's figures.

TRAINING SCHOOLS OF TH

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOM

No.	State	City	Name	Street Address	President
1	California	San Francisco	San Francisco National Training Sch...	129 Haight St	Lily A. Lyster
2	Connecticut	New Haven	Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Training School	576 George St	Charles E. Barto
3	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Lucy Webb Hayes Nat'l Training Sch.	1150 North Capitol St.	Charles S. Cole
4	Illinois	Chicago	Chicago Training School	4949 Indiana Ave	Louis F. W. Lesema
5	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa National Bible Training Sch... and Bidwell Deaconess Home	921 Pleasant St	A. E. Griffith
6	Massachusetts	Boston	Boston Univ. Sch. of Religious Educa'n		Daniel L. Marsh
7	Missouri	Kansas City	Kansas City National Training School	Fifteenth and Denver Ave.	Anna Neiderheiser.
8	New York	Herkimer	Folts Mission Institute		Bertha Fowler
9	Ohio	Cincinnati	Cincinnati Missionary Training School.	1029 Wesley Ave	Charles E. Schenk.
10	Ohio	Cincinnati	Dorcas Institute	2715 Reading Road	Frederick Schaub.
11	Washington	Seattle	Northwest Training School	530 First Ave., N	Ruth A. Fogle

ETHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

D DEACONESS WORK

Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than Teachers	Number of Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating Into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
1894	$106,000	$.....	$.....	$20,091	$18,265	1	...	...	4	4	29	1	...	...
1905	30,000	.....	8,000	7,042	7,721	...	...	...	...	14	10	1	...	8
1891	See report	Sibley H	ospital	.....	.....	3	2	...	4	6	44	4	1	21
1885	350,000	350,000	.....	45,560	48,456	2	2	...	12	11	141	26	9	115
1899	275,000	.....	80,000	21,262	20,898	1	3	4	5	6	40	...	4	...
See	data Bost	on Unive	rsity	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899	250,000	8,700	.....	37,954	30,099	9	9	1	...	16	100	...	16	9
1893	250,000	50,000	8,000	25,333	23,700	...	...	...	9	...	40	...	...	37
1907	126,000	109,127	.....	18,343	21,670	4	...	...	5	4	59	10	4	45
1910	15,000	11,000	.....	7,500	7,000	4	1	...	5	3	27	10	6	2
1906	25,000	.....	1,200	18,693	9,445	3	4	1	3	4	27	4	6	21
	$1,427,000	$528,827	$97,200	$201,778	$187,254	27	21	6	47	68	517	56	46	258

DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK

UNION OF THE DEACONESS ASSOCIATIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND President: Bishop J. L. Nuelsen Chairman of Executive Board: Rev. J. G. Spoerri Corresponding Secretary: Rev. Theophil Mann, Stuttgart, Eduard, Pfeifferstr, 31	Date of Establishment	Number of Consecrated (Licensed) Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Deaconess Homes: Owned	Deaconess Homes: Rented	Patients Nursed in Private Homes	Full Nursing Days and Nights	Nursing Days or Nights	Deaconesses Doing Church Work or District Nursing	Number of Visits to Sick People	Number of Calls of All Kinds	Hospitals with Training Schools	Students in Training Schools	Hospitals Without Training Schools	Beds for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in the Hospitals	Operations	Rest Homes for Deaconesses	Homes for Aged	Homes for Children	Number of Stations	Value of Property	Debt on All Property
NORTH GERMANY CONFERENCE																							
Bethany Deaconess Association of North Germany Motherhouse: Hamburg Inspectors: Heinrich Ramke, Johannes Rohr Supt. Sisters: Sophia Hurter, Hanna Sigrist *Branches* Berlin (1883), Chemnitz (1904), Dresden (1912), Leipzig (1911), Plauen (1910), Stettin (1909), Volksdorf (1903)	1878	171	61	3	4	648	19,143	2,554	11	7,613	5,369	1	62	1	190	2,264	2,561	1	1	..	38	$404,500	$84,818
SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE																							
Bethany Deaconess Association of South Germany Motherhouse: Frankfort-on-Main Inspectors: C. Doebereiner Supt. Sister: Bertha Pfister *Branches* Cassel (1920), Darmstadt (1913), Heidelberg (1911), Karlsruhe (1903), Ludwigsburg (1915), Mannheim (1915), Neuenhain (1888), Pforzheim (1900), Pirmasens (1913), Saarbrucken (1912), Budapest (1913), Strassburg, Alsace (1896), Vienna, Austria (1890)	1874	133	60	2	11	579	12,700	3,514	15	7,954	17,705	1	35	..	100	1,942	1,227	1	1	..	40	210,000	18,000
Martha Maria Deaconess Association Motherhouse: Nuernberg Inspectors: G. A. Schneider, George Rexroth Supt. Sisters: Luise Schneider, Dina Treude *Branches* Rupprechtestegen (1903), Coeln (1902), Duesseldorf (1908), Halle (an der-Saale) (1912), Magdeburg (1892), Muenchen (1889), Siegen (1904), Stuttgart (1905), Wiesbaden (1911), Hohenschwangau (1910), Donndorf (1911)	1889	170	85	6	3	1,004	8,444	8,586	21	16,427	32,890	1	23	..	86	2,208	2,138	2	1	1	46	217,000	12,600

SWITZERLAND CONFERENCE																								
Bethany Deaconess Association in Switzerland	1885	146	48	5	2	305	10,088	2,526	29	30,000	....	1	27	1	120	618	330	1	1	..	50	448,400	220,000
Motherhouse: Zurich																								
Inspector: J. G. Spoerri																								
Supt. Sister: Elise Hurter																								
Branches																								
Basel (1917), Bern (1915), Genf (1908), Lausanne (1890), Luzern (1911), Saint Gallen (1885)																								
BALTIC AND SLAVIC MISSION CONFERENCE																								
Bethany Deaconess Home, 15 Elizabetes iela, Riga, Latvia	1925	5	1	1	..	27	123	164	...	793	2,161	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	2	4	....	..	...
Supt. George A. Simons																								
Methodist Children's Home, Reval, Estonia	1923	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Supt.: Hans Soete																								
Methodist Children's Home, Riga, Latvia	1924	..	..	..	..	...	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Supt.: Hans Soete																								
Refugee Home, Reval, Estonia	1921	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Supt.: Hans Soete																								
NORWAY CONFERENCE	No Report																							
Rev. Edward Sandberg, Director of Deaconess Work																								
Bergen																								
Motherhouse (Sister Thora Simonsen, Supt.)																								
Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Christiania																								
Motherhouse and Hospital (Sister Hanna Thoresen, Supt.	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
SWEDEN CONFERENCE																								
Rev. Axel Engstrom, Director of Deaconess Work																								
Gotenberg																								
Hospital	1915	17	18	2	..	....	5,902	322	5	1,879	2,471	..	18	*3	86	325	...	..	..	..	..	142,583	63,109
Ahlefors																								
Sanitarium	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	.....
Stockholm																								
Deaconess Home	1906	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Gothenberg																								
Deaconess Home	1900	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Stockholm																								
Hospital	1922	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
DENMARK CONFERENCE	No Report																							
Aarhus																								
Home for Aged	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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Receipts by Branches

New England	$110,291.80
New York	290,217.87
Philadelphia	258,107.97
Baltimore	61,226.64
Cincinnati	360,333.25
Northwestern	532,978.58
Des Moines	192,302.94
Minneapolis	91,079.22
Topeka	242,780.20
Pacific	149,066.00
Columbia River	57,199.46
Total from All Branches	$2,345,583.93
Total from Other Sources	44,221.35
Grand Total 1925–26	$2,389,805.28

Various Funds

Total Thank Offering	$478,418.68
Junior Thank Offering	22,000.00
Retirement Fund Endowment	390,381.26
On Retirement Fund Endowment, 1926	20,925.54
Received for buildings, 1926	310,795.98
Value of Real Estate	7,442,000.00

Foreign Statistics

Missionaries in active service	705
Native workers in all departments	6,457

Evangelistic Work

Bible women	2,712
Women and girls baptized in 1925–26	18,242
Christian women and girls under instruction	164,873

Educational Work

Schools of all grades	1,203
Pupils in all grades	51,880
Kindergartens	4,333
Lower and Higher Primary	38,377
Middle and High Schools	6,449
Union Colleges, Methodist Episcopal registration	198
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Colleges	256

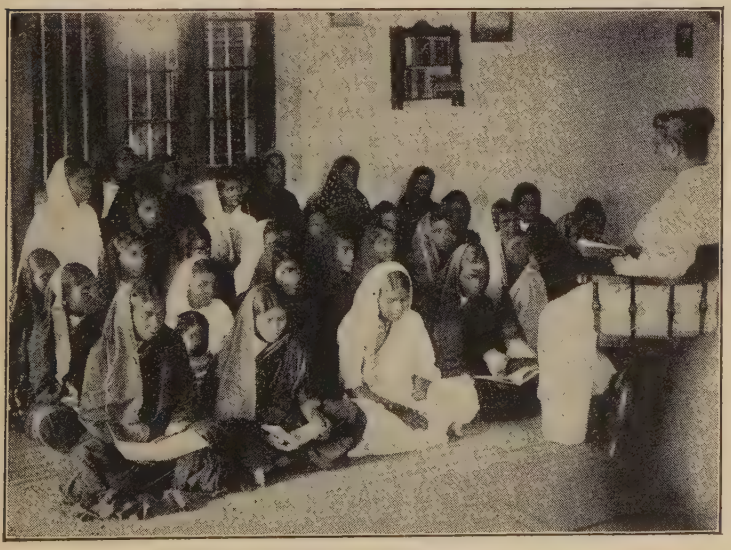
Medical Work

Hospitals	20
Dispensaries	10
Missionary doctors	19
Missionary nurses	34
Native doctors	25
Native nurses	59
Pupil nurses	360
Total Staff	567
Number of hospital beds	1,284
Number of hospital patients	15,716
Dispensary and out-patient treatments	333,000

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927

New England	$105,000.00
New York	270,000.00
Philadelphia	258,000.00
Baltimore	56,648.00
Cincinnati	341,860.00
Northwestern	532,000.00
Des Moines	195,000.00
Minneapolis	84,000.00
Topeka	250,000.00
Pacific	148,000.00
Columbia River	56,500.00
Total by Branches	$2,297,008.00
Retirement Allowances	32,000.00
Zenana Papers (not included in Branch appropriations)	1,250.00
Isabella Thoburn College Endowment, Income	650.00
Medical Student Aid	1,950.00
Total for 1927	$2,332,858.00

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is reaching out to meet the growing demands of the field for effective expansion. Appropriations for 1925–26 were $2,337,710.25. The receipts for the year exceeded this amount by $52,095.03. Pledges to the field have been met or are in process of being met from funds in hand. The entire indebtedness



BIBLE WOMEN HAVING A LESSON, KOLAR, INDIA

of the Society, including all Branches, is less than $125,000 and is largely in the form of advances made for buildings urgently needed on the field before appropriations could be made for them. At least one-half of this indebtedness will be canceled by appropriations of 1927. The real estate held by the Society, all of it in mission fields, is conservatively valued at $7,442,000.

WHEELBARROW FULL IN SOUTH-EAST AFRICA

General administrative expense for the year 1925–26, exclusive of Branches, is 1.47 per cent of total collections, an amount less than that for 1925 by several hundred dollars. The overhead expense, including Branch administration, is a little more than 5 per cent. The summary of statistics given below affords a concise statement of the activities of the Society.

Increasingly the part taken by nationals in the evangelization of their own countries becomes apparent. A careful study of statistics from the field for 1924–25, officially prepared, shows an astonishing growth in self-help. Returns from sixteen fields give a total of $755,170.49. These receipts are from fees, tuition, board, gifts on the field and government grants, the latter amounting to $253,806 to schools and hospitals. All of these receipts came through the institutions of the Society and do not include contributions of women to the Church on the field. Kindergartens, boarding schools, Methodist colleges for women and various forms of medical work receive more money from the field for current expenses than from appropriations made by the Society. Receipts in hospitals in China are one and one-half times the appropriation, in the Philippine Islands four and one-half times greater and in the fields as a whole one and one-half times more. In Burma, Malaya, Latin America and Japan receipts in educational institutions are more than double the appropriations of the Society for the same schools. Salaries of missionaries and grants for buildings,

NATIVE CHILDREN IN ALGERIA

NANCHANG HOSPITAL

The Women's and Children's Hospital, Nanchang, China, where medical skill and Christian love and beautiful trees and flowers unite their healing and redeeming influences. Here works Dr. Ida Kahn, an outstanding Chinese physician, who reports for one year 435 in-patients, 399 out-patients, 89 major operations, 28 nurses in training, and 13,813 dispensary treatments.

for which appropriations are made by the Society, are not included in these computations. The income on the field for self-support is never included in any statement of the receipts of the Society.

For every missionary teacher on the field there are 7.8 teachers native to the countries, trained from early childhood in our schools. A vast amount of volunteer teaching is done by nationals in Daily Vacation Bible Schools, street Sunday schools and Bible schools conducted by high school and college students. More than 30,000 children outside of school are given religious instruction by these unpaid workers. Of the entire missionary staff 88 per cent are nationals.

Not only are native women giving themselves in personal service but they are turning their attention to organized home and foreign missionary work under their own direction. In the Japan Methodist Church is a woman's missionary organization with more than 2,000 members. In Korea the women held their second General Executive Meeting in Seoul, June, 1926. Their contribution was more than $1,000 gold. The year's study was China and among others they support a Korean missionary in Manchuria and three students in a high school in India. The membership is about 3,000. About 1,400 are enlisted in independent missionary endeavor in the Philippine Islands.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Organizations

Auxiliaries	8,582
Young People and Standard Bearers	3,572
King's Heralds Bands	3,548
Little Light Bearers Circles	3,220
Wesleyan Service Guild Units	70
Total Organizations	18,992

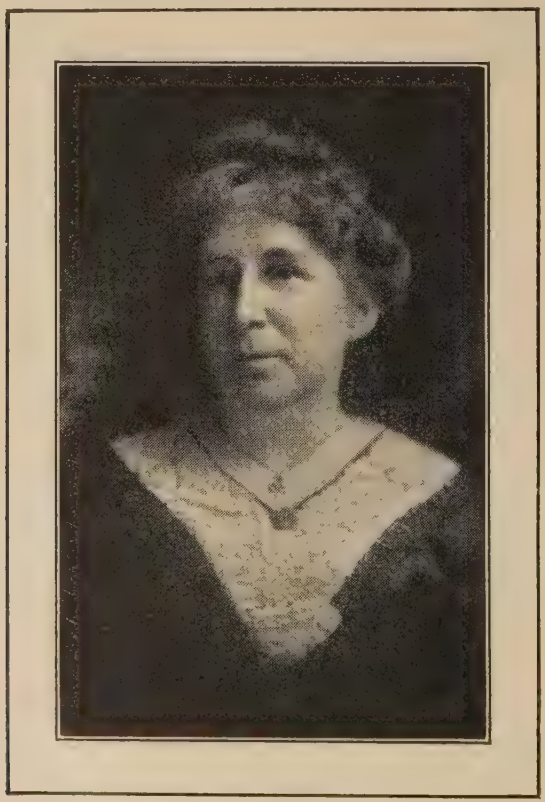
MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliaries	358,247
Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers	71,234
King's Heralds Bands	76,591
Little Light Bearers Circles	81,003
Wesleyan Service Guild Units	1,485
Total Membership	588,560

SUBSCRIPTIONS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND	$93,344
JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND	57,937
DER FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND	3,021

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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Retiring President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, 1913–1926

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New President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society

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Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Anna Kresge, 70 West Boston Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Sila Sprowls, 514 Lillian Way, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 322 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs.

NEW JESSE LEE HOME AT SEWARD, ALASKA
Girls' Building

T. J. Gambill, Wilkeson, Wash.; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, 1335 40th Street, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 2100 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Wesley Burns, Ingleside Terrace, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. William B. Oliver, Room 704, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.; Mrs. Bessie M. Hochswender, 352 South Aiken Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A MOUNTAINEER'S HOME OF THE SOUTHLAND
HOME MISSION TERRITORY

Here can be found 100 per cent. American blood. The pure American.

He may be a diamond in the rough, but he is a diamond sure enough; for though yet he may not sparkle, he is made of diamond stuff.

He must be found, he must be ground, he must be burnished bright, then he will everlastingly be flashing out his light.

Awake, ye missioners.

Organizations

Auxiliaries	6,096
Wesleyan Service Guild Units	71
Young People's Department:	
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	637
Queen Esther Circles	2,771
Junior Department:	
Home Guard Companies	1,699
Mothers' Jewels Bands	2,423
Total Number of Organizations	13,697

Membership

Auxiliaries	246,879
Honorary Members (Men)	14,580
Conference Members	1,409

Wesleyan Service Guild	1,962
Young People's Department	67,036
Junior Department	128,104
Total Membership, 1925–1926	459,970
Total Membership, 1924–1925	456,258
Net Gain	3,712

Treasurer's Report

Grand Cash Recapitulation for Year 1925–1926

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts which Came into National Treasury	$1,888,032.31
Total Receipts, other sources, not passing through Treasury	256,704.64
Receipts represented by Self-Help, as reported	620,591.15
Receipts represented by Value of Supplies, as reported	299,651.15
Total	$3,065,029.25
Cash Balance in Treasury August 1, 1925	174,445.78
	$3,239,475.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Total Disbursements which went out of National Treasury.	$1,880,327.14
Total Disbursements represented by Receipts, other sources, used	256,704.64
Disbursements represented by Self-Help, as reported	620,591.15
Disbursements represented by Value of Supplies furnished and used	299,651.15
Total	$3,057,274.08
Cash Balance in Treasury July 31, 1926	182,200.95
	$3,239,475.03

Items included in Receipts:	
Lenten Offering	$28,345.27
Little Brother-Sister Fund	28,386.40

Perpetual Members

Perpetual Members enrolled 1925–1926	1,219
Perpetual Members Fund 1925–1926	$36,570.00
Total Perpetual Members enrolled	10,808
Total Perpetual Members Fund	$324,240.00

Department of Supplies

CASH AND NEW GOODS

Eastern Bureau	$95,528.55
Central Bureau	124,261.56
Western Bureau	59,411.98
Total	$279,202.09

LINEN AND SILVER FUND

Eastern Bureau	$3,044.45
Central Bureau	5,556.02
Western Bureau	1,624.06
Total	$10,224.53
Grand Total	$289,426.62
Increase in Linen and Silver Fund	$457.19

Mite Box Report

87 CONFERENCES REPORTING

Conferences	$179,514.07
Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels	15,922.06
Total	$195,436.13

Thank Offering

Conferences heard from	70
Conferences reporting increase	32

Practically all have Thank-Offering Secretaries.

Nearly all report Sunday services, with addresses by Woman's Home Missionary Society women or pastors.

Total amount of Thank Offering	$150,293.56

Permanent Missionary Fund

RECEIPTS

Permanent Missionary Fund (for Investment)	$6,478.96
Interest	4,949.73
Total 1925–1926	$11,428.69
Total amount for last year	74,924.10
Total Permanent Missionary Fund	$86,352.79

Deaconess Relief Fund

Received from Permanent Deaconess Fund for Investment	$3,831.94

RECEIPTS

Deaconess Assessments	$2,336.46
National Treasury	10,833.37
Balance July 31, 1925	2,104.35
	$15,274.18

DISBURSEMENTS

To Support and Relief	$9,242.85
To National Treasury	2,336.46
	$11,579.31
Total Receipts	$15,274.18
Total Disbursements	11,579.31
Balance July 31, 1926	$3,694.87

Deaconess Department

Annual Financial Statement

Total Balance in Treasuries 1925	$67,115.84
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions	321,418.76
	$388,534.60
Debit Balance July 15, 1926	226.10
	$388,760.70
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions	303,487.15
Balance in Treasuries July 15, 1926	$85,273.55
Value of Property	$861,033.25
Value of Furnishings	28,870.00
Endowment	221,318.11
Total Indebtedness on Property	110,820.00
Number of Deaconesses	456
Graduates 1926	20
	476
Associates	33

Hospital Department

Annual Financial Statement

Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1925	$2,982.70
Total Receipts of Hospitals	190,642.08
	$193,624.79
Total Disbursements of Hospitals	186,366.59
Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1926	$7,258.19
Value of Property	$452,600.00
Endowment	3,330.49
Total Indebtedness on Property	99,836.00

Hospitals

Number of National Hospitals	4
Number of beds for patients	196
Number of patients treated	3,993
Number of patients receiving free treatment	272
Number of deaths	196
Graduate Nurses employed	16
Number of Nurse Students in training	54
Number of Licensed Deaconesses	8
Number Graduating as Nurses	10
Value of Supplies Received	$4,051.15
Value of Free Work at Current Rates	19,868.50

Only Missionary Hospitals included:
Albuquerque, Brewster, Rapid City.
Albuquerque ministering to tubercular patients from all States.
Brewster training Negro girls to care for own people.
Rapid City serving people within a radius of two hundred miles.

Wesleyan Service Guild

Number of Units	5
Number of Members (June 1, 1926)	1,546
Number of Tithers	394
Number of Meetings	2 to 12
Total Cash	$5,140.00
Total Supplies	$813.34

Young People's Department

"It is not the leap at the start
But the steady going that gets there."

The "steady going" throughout the year has resulted in an "Increase in Membership, Money, and Magazines."

Our Opportunity:

Leadership that will attract—develop—challenge.
Information that will generate interest and enthusiasm in the study and work of Home Missions.

Our Aim:

Every Church with a Young People's Home Missionary Organization.
Every District with a definite program functioning in every Missionary Organization.
Every Conference reporting each year at least one new organization, one Gold Certificate organization, one Summer School or Camp, and 2 per cent net gain in membership.

Number of Young Woman's Auxiliaries	637
Number of Queen Esther Circles	2,771
Total Number of Organizations	3,408
Total Members	67,036
Total Cash	$234,363.52

Junior Department

Rochester Convention will summarize Junior numbers now in the "Road of the Loving Heart." Watch increase as this "Service Road" winds on to the "Jubilee Year."

Mrs Annie Hobbs Woodcock.

Home Guard Companies	1,699
Mothers' Jewels Bands	2,423
Total Organizations	4,122
Membership—Home Guards	29,809
Membership—Mothers' Jewels	98,295
Total Membership	128,104
Total Cash Receipts	$61,906.21

Periodicals and General Publications

Editor, Mrs. Levi Gilbert — 420 Plum Street,
Publisher, Mrs. George W. Keen — Cincinnati, Ohio

Woman's Home Missions	50c a year
Junior Home Missions	25c a year
Junior Home Missions:	
Clubs of ten to one address	$1.50 a year
Clubs of six to one address	1.00 a year

Subscriptions

Woman's Home Missions, 79,145. Gain, 224.
Junior Home Missions, 32,289. Loss, 2,706.

Christian Stewardship

Slogan:

"Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm"

Scripture Text: "Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."
Replies to letters and reports received from 65 Conferences.

OUR JUBILEE GOALS

Goal I—One Member in Every Five a Recorded Tithing Steward.
Goal II—Every Conference Organized for Stewardship.
Goal III—Every Conference a Tithing Steward.
Goal IV—Every Member a Bible Reader Every Day.

Every Member to Speak to Some One of Christ Every Day.
Every Member to Prayerfully Practice His Precepts Every Day.

Evangelism

Watchword:

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

To help win America for Christ is the one purpose of our Society. Our country will be Christianized only as individual citizens are led to accept Christ as Saviour. Therefore, Evangelism is fundamental to the success of all our enterprises. It is the paramount responsibility of every member.

Slogan:

"Every woman an intercessor: every woman a soul-winner;
a family altar in every home."

Our records bear the signatures of 21,531 women who have covenanted to yield their lives to God for the fullness of the Spirit, and to earnestly endeavor to win at least one soul each year for the Master, and one uninterested Methodist woman to active missionary service. Total number of conversions reported, 13,113; Bibles and Scripture portions distributed, 72,223; members of the Pocket Testament League, 29,391; shut-ins enrolled as intercessors, 14,428.

Promise

"Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

Interracial Commission

An Interracial Commission for the purpose of considering plans and policies relating to Interracial interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society was appointed by the Board at the January Meeting. The members of the Commission are:

Mrs. W. P. Thirkield
Mrs. A. P. Camphor
Mrs. W. H. C. Goode
Mrs. H. R. Hargis
Mrs. D. B. Brummitt
Miss Ida Cummings
Mrs. J. H. Race
Mrs. Mamie Thomas
Mrs. May L. Woodruff
Mrs. Ferguson

One meeting of the Commission has been held with great profit.

September 21 and 22, 1926, the first Interracial Conference of Women in the North, under the auspices of the Interracial Commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Council of Women for Home Missions, and Young Women's Christian Association, was held in Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania. Our representatives were Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. Hattie Hargis, and Mrs. May L. Woodruff.

In April, the Trustees approved the request of the Official Board of the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church of New York, that The Woman's Home Missionary Society assist them in the support of a Bible Woman. The Committee for The Woman's Home Missionary Society is Mrs. J. H. Race and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park. The Committee for the Japanese Church is the pastor and Miss Elizabeth Bender. The appropriation from The Woman's Home Missionary Society is $1,000.

After careful consideration, the Board of Trustees accepted the proposal of the Board of Education that these two organizations unite in operating Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, for Negro Women. This project is to take the place of the former project of a Seminary for Negro Girls in Lynchburg, Virginia. The women appointed to represent The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the Board of Trustees of Bennett College are: Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, Mrs. Hattie Hargis, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Miss Ida Cummings, Mrs. Millard Robinson, Mrs. M. C. Slutes.

Dacid C. Jones (brother of Bishop Robert E. Jones) has been elected President of the College.

Bennett College has already enrolled more than two hundred students.

The work of all Departments, Bureaus and Standing Committees has been prosecuted with earnestness, consecration and success. In all Schools and Industrial Homes the enrollment is larger than during the past year, and all Day Schools are full to capacity.

Jubilee Plans

At the October Meeting of the Board of Trustees, in Pasadena, following the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the following action was taken:

"That we begin to look forward during the coming year toward our Fiftieth Anniversary, and that the president appoint this year, at her convenience, a Committee to bring to the Board plans for such Anniversary at some stated time."

In January, 1926, the Jubilee Committee was appointed, and in April the plan was presented to the Board of Trustees, Secretaries of Departments, Bureau Secretaries, and Chairmen of Standing Committees who

were in session. The plans were adopted by the entire group with great enthusiasm and a deep spirit of consecration to the far-reaching significance of the plans to be consummated in the "Jubilee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Slogan, "Looking Backward—Thinking Forward," may be put into effect each year until 1930.

Let us look backward over the record of the year 1925–1926—not merely to count our victories, but let us face our defeats with courageous spirits and go forth to retrieve losses and determine to reach every goal each year as we prepare for the Jubilee in 1930. Let us determine not only to accept each project of the Jubilee as it shall be presented, but let us not forget our usual projects, for only as they succeed can the unusual projects be successful. Therefore, we call every member of the Society to

REMEMBER

1. WE MUST WIN — New Members for all Departments of organization. New Subscribers for WOMAN'S and JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS.

2. WE MUST NOT FORGET VISITATION OF — Auxiliaries; Young Woman's Auxiliaries; Queen Esther Circles; Home Guard Companies; Mothers' Jewels Bands, by Conference and District Officers

3. WE MUST INCREASE THE — General Fund; Thank Offering; Lenten Offering; Mite-Box Offerings; Permanent Missionary Fund; Permanent Deaconess Fund

4. WE MUST MEET CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS FOR — General Fund; Current Expense and Student Aid; Building Funds

5. WE MUST be Christian Stewards, remembering Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm.

6. WE MUST be Evangelists, always remembering we shall win souls only as we realize it is "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

In this spirit and meeting our responsibilities we shall reach every goal for 1926–1927, as we press forward to the goals set before us for the Jubilee in 1930, when we "shall hallow the Fiftieth Year."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF,
National Corresponding Secretary.

IV

BOOK OF NUMBERS

This is a troublesome chapter to prepare; and in order that the readers of the YEAR BOOK may understand why, it is necessary to say some things here.

The GENERAL MINUTES are two books that last year contained 1,214 pages of matter that has to be edited with the utmost care and patience; checking the name and place of over 20,000 preachers, all of them twice and several hundred three times; the equivalent of about 50,000 names. Then there were 598 pages of statistics with 39 columns to a page or 23,322 columns, each column averaging forty lines. The totals of these are at least 932,880 lines of figures each line and column to be verified.

This means that the EDITOR and his staff do not have a year of picnicking.

In 1915 when the present EDITOR began his work, these two books aggregated 1,045 pages, 169 less than now. Next year will add several more pages by reason of the new Conferences created during the past year.

The chief trouble with this chapter is the trouble that confronts us all the year in both the Spring and Fall Conferences: *the numbers of reports sent by the pastors that are wrong.* These must be made right, or as nearly so as they can be. This can be done in the Spring Conferences as there is plenty of time, but the difficulty comes in the Fall. We want the figures that go into the YEAR BOOK in December to be the same that will appear in the GENERAL MINUTES when they come out in February; but if they get here at all in time for December and the YEAR BOOK, there is not time to get them ready and be assured that *all* of them are correct.

So let it be understood that the *very best is being done* to make these two books agree, and if they do not, the figures of the GENERAL MINUTES will be all right.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

A month of Special Evangelistic effort in sixty-two districts in India and Burma show fine results in the number who gave themselves to Jesus in baptism.

What was done in Southern Asia in a thirty-day campaign can be done in the United States of North America if the people will give themselves to it.

Number of meetings held	40,125
Number of persons present	1,067,377
Number of baptisms	6,705
Number of Gospels sold	5,402
Number of tracts distributed	863,405
Number of idols surrendered	794
Number of lay helpers	3,974
Number of days help given	6,115

STATISTICS BY AREAS

November 1, 1925, to November 1, 1926

UNITED STATES

These Figures Include Preparatory and Full Members *only*

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
ATLANTA: Bishop Richardson (8)				
Atlanta	14,832	14,726	106	....
Florida	5,240	4,625	615	....
Georgia	4,185	4,581	....	396
Saint Johns River	8,512	7,900	612	....
Savannah	7,695	7,805	....	110
South Carolina	48,038	49,528	....	1,490
South Florida	3,559	3,594	....	35
	92,061	92,759	1,333	2,031
		Decrease	698	
BOSTON: Bishop Anderson (4)				
Maine	25,010	25,401	....	391
New England	63,887	62,311	1,576	....
New England Southern	29,415	29,213	202	....
New Hampshire	15,986	16,899	....	913
Vermont	14,225	14,184	41	....
	148,523	148,008	1,819	1,304
		Increase	515	
BUFFALO: Bishop Leonard (4)				
Central New York	54,843	54,808	35	....
Genesee	60,398	60,969	....	571
Northern New York	35,612	36,514	....	902
Troy	57,810	55,941	1,869	....
	208,663	208,232	1,904	1,473
		Increase	431	
CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Thirkield (4)				
Alabama	12,272	13,439	....	1,167
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	14,140	14,337	....	197
Central Tennessee	7,387	8,202	....	815
East Tennessee	6,160	6,611	....	451
Holston	48,426	47,377	1,049	....
North Carolina	14,229	14,513	....	284
Tennessee	8,522	8,762	....	240
	111,136	113,241	1,049	3,154
		Decrease	2,105	
CHICAGO: Bishop Hughes (4)				
Central Illinois	53,805	52,528	1,277	....
Central Swedish	6,131	6,246	....	115
Chicago Northwest	11,906	11,528	378	....
Illinois	105,188	103,191	1,997	....
Norwegian and Danish	4,873	5,009	....	136
Rock River	94,052	92,188	1,864	....
	275,955	270,690	5,516	251
		Increase	5,265	

CINCINNATI: Bishop Henderson (4)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Kentucky	23,639	23,079	560	....
North-East Ohio	181,289	178,045	3,244	....
Ohio	97,026	99,184	....	2,158
West Ohio	137,864	141,534	....	3,670
	439,818	441,842	3,804	5,828
		Decrease	2,024	
COVINGTON: Bishop Clair (4)				
Central Missouri	10,557	9,865	692	....
Lexington	25,251	26,204	....	953
Liberia	7,388	10,149	....	2,761
Lincoln§	3,758	3,758	....	....
Little Rock	5,854	6,510	....	656
	52,808	56,486	692	4,370
		Decrease	3,678	
DENVER: Bishop Mead (8)				
Colorado	47,833	47,085	748	....
New Mexico§	3,390	3,390	....	....
Southern Conference	4,718	4,573	145	....
Southern Swedish M. C.	1,779	1,716	63	....
Southwest Spanish Mission	1,574	1,935	....	361
Utah Mission	2,085	1,879	206	....
West German	5,931	6,379	....	448
Western Swedish	2,886	2,787	99	....
Wyoming State	7,102	6,538	564	....
	77,298	76,282	1,825	809
		Increase	1,016	
DETROIT: Bishop Nicholson (4)				
Bi-Lingual Mission	.....	.....	....	....
Central German	15,364	15,572	....	208
Detroit	91,202	90,193	1,009	....
Michigan	67,199	68,553	....	1,354
Northern Swedish	2,950	3,090	....	140
Norwegian-Danish Mission	1,354	1,297	57	....
	178,069	178,705	1,066	1,702
		Decrease	636	
HELENA: Bishop Smith (4)				
Inter-Mountain	10,717	10,377	340	....
Montana State	15,625	15,655	....	30
North Dakota	14,088	13,831	257	....
	40,430	39,863	597	30
		Increase	567	

§ Last year.

INDIANAPOLIS: Bishop Leete (8)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Indiana	117,947	115,879	2,068	....
North Indiana	97,497	98,490	....	993
Northwest Indiana	67,014	66,674	340	....
Southern Illinois	61,925	60,078	1,847	....
	344,383	341,121	4,255	993
		Increase	3,262	
KANSAS CITY: Bishop Waldorf (4)				
Gulf	5,468	5,816	....	348
Kansas	89,124	88,176	948	....
Missouri	32,546	32,893	....	347
Northwest Kansas	26,912	26,866	46	....
Oklahoma	48,951	49,624	....	673
Saint Louis	53,225	49,697	3,528	....
Southwest Kansas	55,468	54,506	962	....
	311,694	307,578	5,484	1,368
		Increase	4,116	
NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Jones (8)				
Central Alabama	13,598	13,739	....	141
Louisiana	16,158	18,304	....	2,146
Mississippi	21,174	20,780	394	....
Tennessee	8,522	8,762	....	240
Texas	17,581	18,116	....	535
Upper Mississippi	19,508	18,700	808	....
West Texas	14,041	14,426	....	385
	110,582	112,827	1,202	3,447
		Decrease	2,245	
NEW YORK CITY: Bishop Wilson (16)				
East German	4,744	4,848	....	104
Eastern Swedish	4,468	4,572	....	104
Newark	66,440	67,325	....	885
New York	58,852	58,695	157	....
New York East	81,960	80,331	1,629	....
	216,464	215,771	1,786	1,093
		Increase	693	
OMAHA: Bishop Keeney (4)				
Des Moines	68,526	69,085	....	559
Iowa	42,444	40,776	1,668	....
Nebraska	90,076	88,106	1,970	....
Northwest Iowa	43,677	43,131	546	....
Upper Iowa	50,700	51,250	....	550
	295,423	292,348	4,184	1,109
		Increase	3,075	

PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry (16)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Delaware	39,156	41,902	....	2,746
New Jersey	73,954	72,899	1,055	....
Philadelphia	107,196	105,584	1,612	....
Wyoming	66,776	65,553	1,223	....
	287,082	285,938	3,890	2,746
		Increase	1,144	
PITTSBURGH: Bishop McConnell (8)				
Erie	70,603	71,180	....	577
Pittsburgh	117,108	117,204	....	96
Porto Rico Miss. Conf.	6,086	5,996	90	....
West Virginia	89,407	88,019	1,388	....
	283,204	282,399	1,478	673
		Increase	805	
PORTLAND: Bishop Shepard (8)				
Columbia River	21,004	20,204	800	....
Oregon§	28,420	28,420	....	....
Puget Sound	29,630	28,431	1,199	....
	79,054	77,055	1,999	....
		Increase	1,999	
SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Burns (4)				
California	32,790	31,376	1,414	....
California German	1,169	1,255	....	86
Hawaii Mission	3,218	2,866	352	....
Latin-American Mission	2,120	2,015	105	....
Pacific Chinese Mission	577	556	21	....
Pacific German	1,214	1,193	21	....
Pacific Japanese Mission	1,729	1,729	....	....
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	1,268	1,340	....	72
Southern California	86,630	84,728	1,902	....
Western Norw.-Danish	1,196	1,170	26	....
	131,911	128,228	3,841	158
		Increase	3,683	
SAINT PAUL: Bishop Locke (4)				
Dakota	28,492	28,128	364	....
Minnesota	33,591	33,027	564	....
Northern Minnesota	33,683	33,662	21	....
West Wisconsin	30,243	30 343	....	100
Wisconsin	34,172	34,965	....	793
	160,181	160,125	949	893
		Increase	56	

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WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell (12)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Baltimore	76,230	73,999	2,231	....
Central Pennsylvania	101,188	100,254	934	....
Washington	38,003	37,604	399	....
Wilmington	50,412	51,176	....	764
	265,833	263,033	3,564	764
		Increase	2,800	
Total for the United States	4,110,572	4,092,531	52,237	34,196
		Increase	18,041	

AFRICA

CAPE TOWN: Bishop Johnson (12)				
Angola Mission Conf.	1,923	1,477	446	....
Congo Mission Conf.§	1,175	1,175	....	....
Rhodesia Mission Conf.§	6,609	6,609	....	....
Southeast Africa M. C.§	9,893	9,893	....	....
	19,600	19,154	446	....
		Increase	446	

EASTERN ASIA

FOOCHOW: Bishop Brown (4)				
Foochow	28,822	28,822	....	....
Hinghwa	14,654	15,544	....	890
South Fukien	3,357	3,305	52	....
Yenping	7,377	7,707	....	330
	54,210	55,378	52	1,220
		Decrease	1,168	
PEKING: Bishop Grose (4)				
Chengtu West China	6,107	6,107	....	....
North China§	22,285	22,285	....	....
Chungking West China	4,532	5,204	....	672
Shantung	.....	.....	....	....
	32,924	33,596	....	672
		Decrease	672	
SEOUL: Bishop Welch (8)				
Japan-Korea Mission Conf.	.....	.....	....	....
Korea	18,970	19,480	....	510
	18,970	19,480	....	510
		Decrease	510	
SHANGHAI: Bishop Birney (8)				
Central China	3,656	3,751	....	95
Kiangsi	3,512	3,412	100	....
	7,168	7,163	100	95
		Increase	5	

§ Last year.

SOUTHERN ASIA

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
BANGALORE: Bishop Warne (4)				
Burma	1,918	1,767	151	....
Hyderabad	.....	.....	....	....
South India	56,310	54,404	1,906	....
	58,228	56,171	2,057	....
		Increase	2,057	
BOMBAY: Bishop Badley (4)				
Bombay	4,133	3,622	511	....
Gujarat	24,115	23,814	301	....
Indus River	40,561	38,543	2,018	....
	68,809	65,979	2,830	....
		Increase	2,830	
CALCUTTA: Bishop Fisher (8)				
Bengal	6,906	6,332	574	....
Bhabua Mission	256	108	148	....
Central Provinces	6,971	6,972	....	1
Lucknow	17,364	16,761	603	....
	31,497	30,173	1,325	1
		Increase	1,324	
DELHI: Bishop Robinson (4)				
North India	54,684	52,036	2,648	....
Northwest India	109,462	103,747	5,715	....
	164,146	155,783	8,363	....
		Increase	8,363	

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA

MANILA: Bishop Mitchell (4)				
Philippine Islands	58,796	66,344	....	7,548
		Decrease	7,548	
SINGAPORE: Bishop Lowe				
Malaya	7,567	7,068	499	....
Netherlands Indies M. C.	1,296	1,155	141	....
North Sumatra M. C.	746	488	258	....
	9,609	8,711	898	....
		Increase	898	

EUROPE

COPENHAGEN: Bishop Bast (8)				
Baltic and Slavic M. C.	1,858	1,858	....	....
Denmark	4,201	4,241	....	40
Finland	2,254	2,204	50	....
Finland-Swedish M. C.	1,221	1,194	27	....
Norway	7,567	7,631	....	64
Sweden	16,475	16,662	....	187
	33,576	33,790	77	291
		Decrease	214	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
PARIS: Bishop Blake (8)				
France Mission Conf.	1,094	1,374	....	280
Italy	3,860	4,247	....	387
North Africa Miss. Conf.	493	597	....	104
Spain	.....	.....	....	....
	5,447	6,218	....	771
		Decrease	771	
ZURICH: Bishop Nuelsen (16)				
Austria	1,042	1,005	37	....
Bulgaria Mission Conf.	757	879	....	122
Hungary Mission Conf.	692	709	....	17
Jugo-Slavia Mission Conf.§	1,298	1,298	....	....
North Germany	23,200	22,348	852	....
Russia Mission Conf.§	1,687	1,687	....	....
South Germany	18,054	18,208	....	154
Switzerland	11,938	11,765	173	....
	58,668	57,899	1,062	293
		Increase	769	

LATIN AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES: Bishop Oldham (12)				
Bolivia Mission Conf.	116	94	22	....
Chile	5,323	7,050	....	1,727
Eastern South America	8,902	8,379	523	....
North Andes Mission Conf.	1,460	1 044	416	....
	15,801	16,567	961	1,727
		Decrease	766	
MEXICO CITY: Bishop Miller (4)				
Central America Miss. Conf.	421	475	....	54
Mexico	9,642	9,377	265	....
	10,063	9,852	265	54
		Increase	211	
Foreign Total	647,512	642,258	18,436	13,182
		Increase	5,254	
Grand Total	4,758,084	4,734,789	70,673	47,378
		Increase	23,295	

§ Last year.

BAREILLY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, BAREILLY, INDIA

The Department of Oriental Studies of Bareilly Theological Seminary started its new session on July 16, 1926, with six graduates of the Seminary and with one pastor and one American missionary as students. The following is the Syllabus of Study for the session July, 1926–April, 1927:

1. Arabic.
2. The Rise and Spread of Islam.
3. The Islamic Theology (Ilm-ul-Kalam) and Canon Law (Fiqah).
4. Islamic Mysticism (Tasawwaf and Darwesh Orders).
5. The Muslim Philosophy and its application in Islamic Theology.
6. The Method of Approach.
7. Laboratory Work.
8. Al-Quran.

The description of this course is very interesting as given in the Indian Witness. It calls for some hard study.

NINETY-SIX YEARS AGO

The following will be interesting to many of our readers. It is the Table of Contents of the METHODIST MAGAZINE and QUARTERLY REVIEW of July 3, 1830, as it was published in the Christian Advocate and Journal and Zion's Herald under the date of July 9, 1830

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METHODIST MAGAZINE and QUARTERLY REVIEW,
Ornamented with a very fine engraving of
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Contents.

I. A sermon on the efficacy of Divine truth as a preservative against sin; by the Rev. Tobias Spicer—II. Memoir of the late Rev. Bishop George, continued—III. Intemperance; Address; Resolutions of the New York annual conference—Review: IV. Theological Institutes: or a view of the Evidences, Doctrines, Morals, and Institutions of Christianity: by Richard Watson. First American, from the second London edition. Three volumes, octavo, pp. 1480. New York, published by J. Emory, & B. Waugh, (late N. Bangs and J. Emory,) for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference office, 14 Crosby-street—V. The God of Abrah'm praise—VI. Religion in Germany—VII. A Reply to Mr. Alexander M'Caine, concluded: Appendix to the Reply to Mr. Alexander M'Caine—Review: VIII. Life of the Rev. Freeborn Garrettson; compiled from his printed and manuscript journals and other authentic documents. By Nathan Bangs, D. D., New York, published by J. Emory & B. Waugh, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference office, 14 Crosby-street.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—SPRING, 1926

Spring Conferences and Mission Conferences	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of Paying Ch'gs	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of Supt 's	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama	62	$33,822	$545.51	4	$3,591	$897	$377	$1,071	$38,86
Atlanta	69	38,404	556.58	4	6,244	1,561	636	941	46,224
Baltimore	236	509,465	2,158.75	5	26,066	5,213	7,670	51,768	594,969
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	66	39,094	592.33	3	3,316	1,105	277	1,013	43,700
Central Alabama	91	50,672	556.76	5	8,016	1,603	467	861	60,016
Central Missouri	77	56,345	731.88	4	6,525	1,631	629	753	64,252
Central Pennsylvania	264	485,527	1,839.12	4	27,075	6,768	6,013	43,260	561,875
Delaware	173	215,661	1,246.53	5	13,131	2,226	2,841	8,980	240,613
East German	42	65,472	1,588.85	3	2,297	765	1,201	2,581	71,551
Eastern Swedish	29	43,262	1,491.79	3	1,325	441	683	2,013	47,283
Florida	61	24,223	397.09	4	3,615	904	413	639	28,890
Georgia	33	17,004	515.27	1	1,387	1,387	221	597	19,209
Gulf	37	40,197	1,086.40	3	3,409	1,136	678	1,568	45,852
Kansas	290	539,206	1,859.33	6	31,332	5,222	8,044	63,556	642,138
Lexington	145	154,018	1,062.19	5	13,255	2,651	1,798	4,235	173,306
Little Rock	71	29,753	419.05	4	4,410	1,102	281	533	34,977
Louisiana	132	77,342	585.92	7	9,326	1,332	673	1,470	88,811
Maine	203	261,599	1,288.66	4	12,399	3,099	3,799	24,382	302,179
Mississippi	113	75,635	669.24	6	10,180	1,696	710	1,329	87,854
Newark	264	573,984	2,174.18	4	29,228	7,307	8,810	53,337	665,359
New England	235	500,377	2,129.26	4	23,148	5,787	8.347	51,330	583,202
New England Southern	162	259,733	1,603.29	3	12,803	4,267	4,561	19,553	296,650
New Hampshire	104	151,497	1,459.58	3	7,168	3,584	1,846	8,470	168,980
New Jersey	281	538,602	1,916.73	4	26,682	6,670	9,168	45,414	619,866
New York	236	501,664	2,125.69	4	23,167	5,791	7,422	38,267	570,520
New York East	255	649,264	2,546 13	4	24,700	6,175	8,705	54,249	736,918
North Carolina	93	77,593	834.33	4	9,215	2,304	596	1,075	88,479
North Indiana	267	505,264	1,894.96	6	32,768	5,461	8,543	45,019	591,594
Northern New York	180	300,269	1,668.16	4	14,222	3,555	3,581	20,434	338,506
Philadelphia	330	752,266	2,279 47	4	27,192	6,798	9,655	54,477	843,590
Saint Johns River	52	111,880	2,151.53	3	7,832	2,610	1,293	7,741	128,746
Savannah	58	29,050	500.86	4	4,248	1,062	305	421	34,024
South Carolina	173	158,540	916 43	8	18,346	2,293	2,164	4,953	184,003
South Florida	36	25,017	694.91	2	2,718	1,359	387	645	28,767
Southern	33	38,078	1,153.87	2	3,848	1,924	595	3,020	45,541
Southern Swedish	13	17,250	1,326.92	2	653	326	118	464	18,485
Texas	116	77,320	666.53	6	11,201	1,866	619	1,296	90,436
Troy	223	406,131	1,821.22	4	22,839	5,709	6,747	42,358	478,075
Upper Mississippi	105	63,295	602,84	6	9,063	1,510	803	1,044	74,205
Vermont	109	131,852	1,209.65	2	6,209	3,104	1,636	11,313	151,010
Washington	179	203,488	1,136.79	6	19,888	3,314	2,643	7,844	233,863
West Texas	105	66,049	629.03	6	11,155	1,859	450	1,282	78,936
Wilmington	182	342,829	1,883.67	4	19,515	4,878	5,184	40,612	408,144
Wyoming	208	434,614	2,089.49	4	24,414	6,103	5,674	22,282	486,984
Total	6,193	9,672,607	1,561.88	183	579,121	3,164	137,263	748,450	11,137,441

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—FALL, 1926

Fall Conferences and Mission Conferences	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of Paying Ch'gs	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of Supt's	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
California	190	$344,044	$1,810.75	5	$19,739	$3,948	$3,951	$40,164	$407,898
California German	17	25,892	1,523.05	1	1,370	1,370	308	875	28,445
Central German	88	139,663	1,587.07	3	10,410	3,470	2,103	7,530	159,706
Central Illinois	217	393,447	1,813.12	4	23,867	5,967	4,374	30,810	452,498
Central New York	213	384,510	1,805.44	4	17,710	4,427	4,760	53,201	460,181
Central Swedish	44	73,619	1,670.88	3	5,650	1,863	926	3,826	84,021
Central Tennessee	38	16,765	441.18	2	1,779	889	132	533	19,209
Chicago Northwest	80	124,462	1,805.77	3	7,214	2,404	1,681	7,200	140,557
Colorado	187	323,067	1,727.63	5	26,537	5,307	4,203	41,608	395,415
Columbia River	117	178,403	1,524.81	4	15,334	3,833	2,068	17,060	212,865
Dakota	149	263,564	1,768.61	5	18,018	3,603	2,751	16,354	300,687
Des Moines	224	427,670	1,909.24	5	25,630	5,126	5,524	40,656	499,480
Detroit	306	686,136	2,242.24	6	38,350	6,391	7,467	43,030	774,983
East Tennessee	58	43,747	754.25	4	5,321	1,330	468	466	50,002
Erie	200	428,069	2,140.34	5	22,093	4,418	4,991	39,791	494,944
Genesee	254	503,193	1,981.07	4	20,953	5,238	7,385	50,365	581,896
Holston	146	196,031	1,342.67	5	14,637	2,927	1,773	8,489	220,930
Illinois	314	579,358	1,848.27	7	39,776	5,682	9,757	48,946	677,837
Indiana	305	515,896	1,690.47	7	39,261	5,608	7,306	49,232	611,695
Inter-Mountain	75	88,189	1,175.85	2	6,869	3,434	1,084	7,588	103,730
Iowa	137	240,277	1,753.84	3	16,703	5,567	2,826	31,106	290,912
Kentucky	101	135,050	1,337.12	4	9,762	2,440	1,264	4,693	150,769
Lincoln†	53	28,977	546.73	3	3,407	1,136	294	344	33,022
Michigan	296	519,558	1,755.26	7	33,898	4,842	5,776	44,927	604,159
Minnesota	138	273,053	1,978.64	4	18,671	4,668	3,018	20,456	315,198
Missouri	121	182,842	1,511.09	4	15,151	3,787	2,275	15,062	215,330
Montana State	106	148,387	1,399.87	3	11,986	3,995	1,931	7,939	170,243
Nebraska	439	749,324	1,706.88	8	43,773	5,472	9,080	58,572	860,749
New Mexico†	22	29,931	1,360.50	1	1,794	1,794	463	1,201	33,389
North Dakota	125	184,288	1,474.30	4	13,322	3,330	2,345	4,902	204,857
North-East Ohio	395	957,538	2,424.14	9	63,833	7,092	11,590	75,954	1,108,915
Northern Minnesota	157	301,960	1,923.31	4	18,325	4,581	3,675	20,910	344,870
Northern Swedish	45	34,783	792.95	2	2,253	1,126	447	1,688	39,171
Northwest Indiana	192	346,316	1,803.72	4	21,887	5,472	4,208	36,204	408,615
Northwest Iowa	185	372,950	2,015.94	4	21,433	5,358	4,407	32,111	430,901
Northwest Kansas	134	213,971	1,596.79	4	14,433	3,608	2,657	26,775	257,836
Norwegian and Danish	53	55,267	1,042.77	3	5,146	1,715	687	2,894	63,994
Ohio	215	446,614	2,077.27	6	31,402	5,233	6,626	34,158	518,800
Oklahoma	241	388,461	1,599.78	6	32,345	5,391	5,224	32,122	458,152
Oregon†	153	206,120	1,347.19	4	16,949	4,237	3,317	21,575	247,961
Pacific German	15	14,763	982.86	1	1,177	1,177	199	514	16,653
Pittsburgh	283	718,580	2,538.79	5	31,786	6,357	9,290	66,054	825,710
Puget Sound	154	228,869	1,486.16	4	17,334	4,333	2,931	25,221	274,355
Rock River	331	787,648	2,379.29	5	32,774	6,555	10,181	54,540	885,143
Saint Louis	217	342,190	1,576.91	6	30,560	5,093	3,971	25,823	402,544
Southern California	281	715,596	2,546.51	6	33,254	5,542	7,921	73,798	830,569
Southern Illinois	229	366,689	1,614.36	5	24,245	4,849	5,060	29,393	425,387
Southwest Kansas	216	405,017	1,875.07	6	28,211	4,701	6,004	29,206	468,438
Tennessee	52	31,890	613.26	4	4,264	1,066	223	435	36,812
Upper Iowa	186	379,401	2,039.78	4	21,191	5,297	4,724	39,059	444,375
West German	53	64,714	1,221.01	2	4,478	2,239	1,050	4,349	74,591
West Ohio	365	718,079	1,967.33	8	50,348	6,293	8,549	75,163	852,139
West Virginia	295	473,761	1,605.96	7	34,719	4,959	5,526	29,196	543,202
West Wisconsin	165	278,198	1,686.04	4	18,063	4,516	3,682	20,390	320,333
Western Norw.-Danish	21	23,671	1,127.19	2	1,438	719	234	1,149	26,492
Western Swedish	28	32,757	1,169.82	2	2,305	1,152	381	2,504	37,947
Wisconsin	149	307,576	2,064.26	4	16,173	4,043	4,404	37,404	365,557
Wyoming State	37	61,867	1,672.08	2	5,226	2,613	805	2,489	70,387
	9,607	17,502,658	.....	248	1,114,537	.....	220,257	1,498,004	20,335,456
Mission Confs. and Missions in the U. S.									
Norwegian and Danish	14	16,315	1,165.36	1	619	619	123	436	17,493
Pacific Chinese	9	3,558	395.33	..	.....	.....	30	60	3,648
Pacific Japanese†	20	14,894	740.70	..	.....	.....	210	285	15,389
Pacific Swedish M. C	16	17,668	1,066.75	2	742	371	192	1,050	19,652
Southwest Spanish	16	5,091	318.18	1	100	100	37	114	5,342
Utah	16	22,625	1,414.06	1	1,779	1,779	270	878	25,552
	91	80,151	.....	5	3,240	.....	862	2,823	87,076
Total Fall Conferences	9,698	17,582,809	.....	253	1,117,777	.....	221,119	1,500,827	20,422,532
Total Spring Conferences	6,193	9,672,607	.....	183	579,121	.....	137,263	748,450	11,137,441
Grand Total 1926	15,891	27,255,416	1,715.08	436	1,696,898	3,892	358,382	2,249,277	31,559,973

† Last year's figures.

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURCH			
					BAPTISMS		PREP. MEM.	
		On Trial	Total		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received During the Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
	DOMESTIC							
1	Alabama	8	63	84	208	475	341	289
2	Atlanta	3	75	140	460	449	731	634
3	Baltimore	13	268	165	3,322	431	3,721	2,704
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	11	56	68	179	643	825	102
5	Central Alabama	9	92	163	343	328	755	774
6	Central Missouri	5	81	58	246	162	674	1,077
7	Central Pennsylvania	18	277	104	3,429	1,420	4,685	4,111
8	Delaware	9	171	353	1,600	123	2,676	7,292
9	East German	1	43	32	204	7	229	359
10	Eastern Swedish	1	34	30	109	34	156	78
11	Florida	7	59	89	199	244	636	444
12	Georgia	5	24	41	29	183	113	88
13	Gulf	7	28	22	102	192	175	141
14	Kansas	31	350	94	1,825	2,997	4,167	2,026
15	Lexington	18	120	191	775	419	1,382	1,359
16	Little Rock	5	17	73	231	215	234	201
17	Louisiana	12	158	318	675	740	1,251	807
18	Maine	16	190	68	779	721	974	2,520
19	Mississippi	11	124	212	883	796	1,459	955
20	New England	11	278	199	2,583	1,451	3,823	3,124
21	New England Southern	9	168	67	1,154	664	1,377	1,450
22	New Hampshire	8	94	46	533	276	550	848
23	New Jersey	16	248	245	3,070	690	3,083	2,870
24	New York	25	262	141	1,828	813	2,494	2,246
25	New York East	14	294	179	2,761	751	3,428	2,368
26	Newark	14	249	122	2,579	673	2,449	2,259
27	North Carolina	3	88	117	692	491	1,048	837
28	North Indiana	34	290	224	1,818	1,895	3,475	2,812
29	Northern New York	17	174	46	1,447	646	1,512	1,895
30	Philadelphia	19	305	329	3,903	804	4,831	3,725
31	Saint Johns River	4	60	96	237	175	360	434
32	Savannah	5	62	107	307	336	536	285
33	South Carolina	17	169	448	2,132	1,367	3,237	4,173
34	South Florida	3	34	42	115	107	282	145
35	Southern	3	42	36	173	29	267	132
36	Texas	5	127	151	579	438	965	1,284
37	Troy	13	266	134	1,873	1,410	3,381	3,129
38	Upper Mississippi	12	108	211	691	798	1,167	1,082
39	Vermont	7	82	41	520	340	645	971
40	Washington	15	178	264	2,011	278	3,062	2,447
41	West Texas	17	104	169	469	342	849	860
42	Wilmington	10	188	111	2,003	143	2,606	2,372
43	Wyoming	14	207	148	1,814	1,344	3,108	2,409
	Total Domestic Conferences	485	6,307	5,928	50,890	26,840	73,719	70,118
	FOREIGN							
1	Bengal	9	37	68	289	319	432	4,153
2	Bombay	3	35	80	144	154	297	1,607
3	Central China	5	49	48	55	281	469	1,198
4	Central Provinces	3	39	85	312	204	606	5,074
5	Chengtu West China	10	47	...	50	184	....	3,279
6	Chile	6	38	58	198	165	765	2,799
7	Chungking West China	4	32	...	28	183	312	2,102
8	Eastern South America	6	56	66	470	41	543	2,703
9	Foochow	18	118	280	740	1,191	2,326	13,530
10	Gujarat	9	56	192	832	437	871	19,059

List Number	MEMBERSHIP: Full Members: Full Mem's Now on Roll, not inc. Non-resident-Inactive	MEMBERSHIP: Full Members: Total This Year	MEMBERSHIP: Nonresident-Inactive Members	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Number of Sunday Schools	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Officers and Teachers	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Enrolled in all Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, etc.	EPWORTH LEAGUE: Senior Members	EPWORTH LEAGUE: Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY: Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY: Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
1	11,983	12,272	832	140	957	9,636	650	326	181	$376,720	41	$68,170
2	14,198	14,832	1,939	142	1,053	8,147	1,075	673	151	606,398	45	54,850
3	73,526	76,230	6,931	423	8,015	84,389	11,672	4,414	440	8,428,100	198	1,197,650
4	14,038	14,140	1,045	173	1,343	15,922	707	265	203	583,659	44	114,788
5	12,824	13,598	1,113	171	1,003	8,324	681	387	168	469,680	59	86,585
6	9,480	10,557	842	96	677	4,897	714	585	105	613,700	63	87,250
7	97,077	101,188	2,631	573	10,358	113,205	12,193	6,486	610	6,789,900	250	1,158,075
8	31,864	39,156	4,703	291	2,488	29,429	4,882	5,052	286	2,396,790	145	398,100
9	4,385	4,744	260	39	563	5,079	1,395	234	40	945,500	37	244,000
10	4,390	4,468	300	28	409	4,487	1,394	407	27	772,925	16	111,500
11	4,796	5,240	367	79	479	3,574	713	377	82	331,025	21	66,850
12	4,097	4,185	707	55	430	4,602	530	217	73	314,700	25	66,600
13	5,327	5,468	491	50	593	5,250	647	234	56	348,100	31	83,300
14	87,098	89,124	9,379	464	9,371	94,073	10,145	2,159	462	5,616,150	271	816,550
15	23,892	25,251	3,297	167	1,417	14,880	2,478	2,172	175	1,855,975	106	263,500
16	5,653	5,854	258	107	713	4,304	894	576	106	300,160	45	45,160
17	15,351	16,158	1,694	180	1,075	10,162	926	546	181	806,150	126	188,520
18	22,490	25,010	2,716	296	3,343	35,201	3,603	1,469	298	2,124,300	194	556,150
19	20,219	21,174	2,015	271	1,866	12,377	1,370	783	269	520,090	93	106,965
20	60,763	63,887	7,201	237	5,689	63,419	8,076	1,959	237	9,640,575	177	1,045,439
21	27,965	29,415	2,733	184	3,055	30,691	4,239	1,084	193	3,757,850	143	599,150
22	15,138	15,986	2,073	135	1,781	18,495	2,089	159	132	1,561,500	104	343,050
23	71,084	73,954	3,924	366	7,092	80,816	9,989	5,803	367	8,130,060	250	1,477,400
24	56,606	58,852	7,291	344	4,405	43,981	7,168	1,758	386	9,572,585	227	1,431,900
25	79,592	81,960	8,878	272	6,582	75,255	8,868	4,145	288	13,503,000	230	1,918,250
26	64,181	66,440	8,206	306	6,361	69,104	9,692	3,374	307	9,532,050	226	1,638,900
27	13,392	14,229	1,521	135	1,272	10,979	1,233	994	180	914,350	48	88,600
28	94,685	97,497	4,926	433	9,022	90,980	8,082	3,650	440	6,240,600	258	911,500
29	33,717	35,612	3,621	262	4,010	39,034	3,054	1,613	266	3,031,400	176	607,435
30	103,471	107,196	6,218	398	10,126	122,627	11,430	8,668	405	17,017,800	277	2,121,400
31	8,078	8,512	619	56	1,167	14,917	1,697	405	66	3,061,163	40	346,750
32	7,410	7,695	825	121	749	4,385	524	227	123	330,550	41	52,300
33	43,865	48,038	5,225	388	2,717	27,887	3,129	1,200	392	1,382,375	104	200,950
34	3,414	3,559	360	41	249	2,160	828	361	38	578,150	15	70,150
35	4,586	4,718	150	47	635	5,952	904	540	45	309,175	31	83,300
36	16,297	17,581	1,404	239	1,565	9,639	1,260	1,093	225	643,230	83	98,975
37	54,681	57,810	4,447	317	5,059	49,769	6,084	3,527	345	4,327,420	231	805,650
38	18,426	19,508	1,281	246	1,559	10,762	2,238	1,573	246	459,250	56	64,300
39	13,254	14,225	1,316	136	1,612	14,472	1,295	694	136	1,001,050	100	264,500
40	35,556	38,003	3,920	344	2,935	26,729	5,461	2,470	365	2,606,318	148	437,285
41	13,181	14,041	1,094	177	1,240	7,447	1,712	1,369	176	757,087	79	104,441
42	48,040	50,412	3,147	347	5,729	57,990	5,938	3,570	353	3,835,500	176	748,350
43	64,367	66,776	5,143	363	6,337	69,208	5,185	2,987	390	5,875,682	223	1,035,000
	1,414,437	1,484,555	127,043	9,689	137,101	1,414,636	166,844	80,585	10,014	142,955,742	5,253	22,209,538
1	2,753	6,906	....	145	232	5,225	546	702	24	126,767	38	78,108
2	2,526	4,133	339	212	251	5,961	418	675	15	114,033	22	62,803
3	2,458	3,656	280	55	299	4,817	419	....	36	79,385	28	12,867
4	1,897	6,971	97	348	414	9,892	761	660	22	34,200	39	76,053
5	2,828	6,107	....	45	....	3,473	....	....	40	41,025	15	4,250
6	2,524	5,323	497	81	446	5,342	669	927	40	265,200	15	45,896
7	2,430	4,532	270	55	197	4,169	349	....	81	50,650	27	6,175
8	6,199	8,902	366	158	817	10,067	1,914	754	50	1,116,450	35	466,395
9	15,292	28,822	177	261	1,318	16,835	2,237	....	162	179,132	94	46,240
10	5,056	24,115	143	706	538	25,887	297	232	21	30,866	27	45,400

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					Baptisms		Prep. Mem.	
		On Trial	Total		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received During the Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
11	Hinghwa	10	89	233	413	307	808	6,555
12	Hyderabad	...	23	...	...	...	....	...
13	Indus River	2	44	35	1,826	1,207	....	27,462
14	Kiangsi	2	46	59	109	185	....	1,550
15	Liberia	14	44	99	302	423	670	919
16	Lucknow	5	73	31	932	808	....	13,767
17	Malaya	8	35	138	461	501	903	2,303
18	Mexico	6	41	35	337	280	1,198	4,901
19	North India	9	78	257	3,052	2,043	1,725	33,303
20	Northwest India	10	66	291	8,423	5,433	....	76,120
21	South Fukien	9	31	...	62	101	146	1,471
22	South India	5	36	198	1,649	1,585	2,373	46,851
23	Yenping	5	50	100	151	188	599	2,936
	Total Foreign Conferences	158	1,163	2,353	20,835	16,220	15,043	273,642
	Missions and Mission Conferences in United States and Outlying Possessions							
1	Hawaii	...	...	39	198	133	403	1,214
2	Latin-American	...	...	28	105	93	358	687
3	Philippine Islands (Annual Conference)	12	78	100	2,496	2,879	....	27,147
4	Porto Rico	...	21	23	760	281	662	2,846
5	Southern Swedish	1	13	12	52	8	39	23
	Total Dom. Miss. Confs. and Missions	13	112	202	3,611	3,394	1,462	31,917
	Mission Conferences (In Foreign Field)							
1	Angola	10	14	22	117	194	407	1,133
2	Bolivia	1	4	...	15	22	....	58
3	Burma	7	24	34	81	138	238	804
4	Central America	4	8	5	47	37	50	133
5	Netherlands Indies	3	10	...	52	32	206	575
6	North Africa	4	24	4	13	26	51	235
7	North Andes	3	13	...	38	11	194	723
8	North Sumatra	1	8	13	50	29	...	336
	Total Foreign Mission Conferences	33	105	78	413	489	1,146	3,997
	Missions (In Foreign Field)							
	Rhabua	...	...	...	18	50	68	241
	Grand Total Spring Conferences	689	7,687	8,561	75,767	46,993	91,438	379,915

MISSIONS, 1926—SPRING CONFERENCES.—(Continued)

List Number	MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	FULL MEMBERS											
	Full Mem's Now on Roll, not inc. Non-resident-Inactive	Total This Year	Nonresident-Inactive Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, etc.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
11	8,099	14,654	9	175	521	9,628	....	400	150	$133,085	76	$47,830
12	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	....	.....
13	13,099	40,561	....	421	....	19,754	....	....	12	29,983	28	35,718
14	1,962	3,512	....	53	....	3,876	....	....	37	90,280	34	22,650
15	6,469	7,388	1,008	81	774	5,080	226	154	76	205,540	17	16,333
16	3,597	17,364	....	477	....	14,825	....	....	30	77,825	89	32,231
17	5,264	7,567	373	87	404	5,581	1,071	936	59	186,422	34	70,620
18	4,741	9,642	815	95	373	5,998	1,052	1,280	64	362,590	27	84,300
19	21,381	54,684	541	863	1,036	24,865	2,669	1,249	90	141,244	256	110,743
20	33,342	109,462	1,057	1,183	809	42,660	1,915	3,034	16	48,397	73	111,755
21	1,886	3,357	....	88	145	3,934	152	....	70	80,230	55	54,425
22	9,459	56,310	297	922	985	21,158	798	1,807	41	57,609	163	115,799
23	4,441	7,377	161	74	233	3,376	2,313	....	71	70,630	57	15,947
	157,703	431,345	6,430	6,585	9,792	252,403	17,806	12,810	1,207	3,491,541	1,249	1,562,538
1	2,004	3,218	626	42	211	3,026	284	232	15	307,000	9	77,000
2	1,433	3,120	442	55	239	2,943	617	557	31	330,050	17	55,100
3	31,649	58,796	...	410	...	35,699	....	....	256	284,489	81	43,126
4	3,240	6,086	187	118	503	9,919	993	947	56	200,800	19	25,860
5	1,756	1,779	60	13	135	1,473	564	25	14	114,500	13	41,600
	40,082	71,999	1,315	638	1,088	53,060	2,458	1,761	372	1,236,839	139	242,686
1	790	1,923	47	25	113	3,678	....	....	26	15,805	31	34,438
2	58	116	....	6	11	585	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
3	1,114	1,918	68	67	163	3,409	265	169	8	108,167	14	34,247
4	288	421	132	11	41	559	....	55	2	19,612	2	7,000
5	721	1,296	....	29	125	1,825	202	17	9	35,460	8	6,220
6	258	493	20	32	40	1,686	238	25	5	78,000	6	32,000
7	737	1,460	....	17	65	1,069	307	264	2	9,000	....	.....
8	410	746	....	16	....	567	....	....	4	23,840	....	.....
	4,376	8,373	267	203	558	13,378	1,012	530	56	289,884	61	113,905
	15	256	6	7	3	89	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
	1,616,613	1,996,528	135,061	17,122	148,542	1,733,566	188,120	95,686	11,649	147,974,006	6,702	24,128,667

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1926

Total Preparatory and Full Members	1,996,528—Net Increase, 4,328
Total Nonresident-Inactive Members	135,061
Ministerial Members	8,376
Grand Total of Members in Spring Conferences	2,139,965

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					BAPTISMS		PREP. MEM.	
		On Trial	Total		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received During the Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
	DOMESTIC							
1	California	21	213	148	1,253	619	1,584	1,524
2	California German	...	31	14	29	4	22	66
3	Central German	8	118	13	529	137	673	389
4	Central Illinois	11	214	62	1,475	1,186	1,663	780
5	Central New York	20	228	94	1,269	917	2,347	1,775
6	Central Swedish	5	44	26	205	40	258	37
7	Central Tennessee	3	29	29	40	315	76	36
8	Chicago Northwest	5	107	58	312	28	312	572
9	Colorado	28	228	73	1,732	1,212	2,315	1,690
10	Columbia River	7	142	42	575	459	824	528
11	Dakota	22	160	60	1,381	730	1,900	919
12	Des Moines	14	243	69	1,182	1,702	2,229	*791
13	Detroit	24	283	246	4,373	1,531	4,674	3,722
14	East Tennessee	2	60	55	195	73	273	406
15	Erie	18	226	140	2,776	1,059	2,717	914
16	Genesee	16	265	96	2,018	880	2,205	2,034
17	Holston	13	141	159	495	1,967	1,622	548
18	Illinois	30	371	120	1,862	2,040	3,508	934
19	Indiana	39	300	227	1,935	2,529	4,174	2,185
20	Inter-Mountain	1	79	14	387	307	626	473
21	Iowa	16	144	48	855	1,052	1,763	922
22	Kentucky	24	90	114	308	367	890	473
23	Lincoln*	5	66	42	93	86	221	235
24	Michigan	46	319	165	2,019	1,628	3,076	2,329
25	Minnesota	20	160	79	1,293	600	1,313	962
26	Missouri	14	129	29	1,270	557	799	317
27	Montana State	6	98	44	885	434	902	913
28	Nebraska	43	461	122	3,081	3,231	5,293	2,313
29	New Mexico*	6	29	16	95	144	119	48
30	North Dakota	18	112	51	706	401	832	933
31	North-East Ohio	39	510	234	4,556	3,258	7,264	2,556
32	Northern Minnesota	15	183	91	1,487	599	1,417	1,081
33	Northern Swedish	1	33	5	160	22	137	119
34	Northwest Indiana	15	194	51	1,169	1,455	2,284	879
35	Northwest Iowa	8	221	43	1,603	861	1,598	1,398
36	Northwest Kansas	6	157	51	212	744	923	1,393
37	Norwegian and Danish	7	63	54	184	11	202	277
38	Ohio	19	251	113	2,070	1,474	3,524	2,259
39	Oklahoma	35	218	107	1,209	1,480	2,195	1,424
40	Oregon	9	167	96	750	666	1,172	914
41	Pacific German	3	20	10	35	2	18	75
42	Pittsburgh	16	293	208	3,896	1,134	4,396	1,945
43	Puget Sound	10	180	71	871	525	1,127	1,107
44	Rock River	21	325	201	3,402	1,488	3,855	2,155
45	Saint Louis	27	236	154	1,107	1,302	1,662	915
46	Southern California	33	380	181	2,618	1,426	3,639	2,711
47	Southern Illinois	22	226	...	1,211	1,852	3,057	1,238
48	Southwest Kansas	23	241	72	1,064	1,329	2,240	1,671
49	Tennessee	6	27	79	172	330	916	433
50	Upper Iowa	16	229	63	1,464	1,006	2,130	1,265
51	West German	...	...	38	220	31	200	114
52	West Ohio	50	433	138	3,107	2,581	5,008	2,700
53	West Virginia	31	293	113	1,605	2,622	3,886	2,121
54	West Wisconsin	19	150	81	1,422	764	1,463	1,349
55	Western Norwegian-Danish	1	27	17	60	6	87	80
56	Western Swedish	...	32	21	79	35	84	62
57	Wisconsin	14	172	69	1,442	478	1,479	744
58	Wyoming State	2	39	13	348	309	480	350
	Total Domestic Conferences	933	10,390	4,823	72,151	54,025	105,653	63,103

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	FULL MEMBERS											
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1	31,266	32,790	3,043	252	3,885	42,741	5,725	1,923	256	$4,110,050	180	$573,800
2	1,103	1,169	87	17	170	1,262	463	43	17	324,000	18	96,500
3	14,975	15,364	833	109	2,100	19,481	2,635	297	111	1,572,708	84	307,750
4	53,025	53,805	4,606	294	5,520	56,769	5,090	853	296	5,252,350	193	922,800
5	53,068	54,843	7,151	298	5,200	53,298	4,709	2,131	312	5,433,523	199	765,161
6	6,094	6,131	346	41	623	6,746	1,504	415	43	886,000	31	349,415
7	7,350	7,386	437	93	551	5,760	462	....	119	217,835	29	48,950
8	11,334	11,906	499	108	1,404	11,522	2,381	293	120	1,150,310	81	349,415
9	46,143	47,833	6,550	211	4,362	45,526	5,120	1,755	207	3,236,400	159	496,700
10	20,476	21,004	2,499	149	2,584	26,893	2,979	1,112	151	1,624,900	111	243,962
11	27,573	28,492	3,874	215	3,163	32,777	3,669	704	224	2,239,650	154	598,400
12	67,735	68,526	6,869	328	6,141	66,075	5,847	1,020	334	3,803,710	215	857,910
13	87,480	91,202	10,921	500	8,265	97,983	7,059	2,430	512	11,114,448	300	1,262,505
14	5,754	6,160	1,059	86	577	4,874	742	623	85	460,016	42	69,400
15	69,689	70,603	6,460	397	7,262	79,196	6,392	1,797	411	5,624,875	193	743,400
16	58,364	60,398	7,736	323	6,015	64,808	4,902	2,692	340	7,918,800	236	1,224,875
17	47,878	48,426	3,881	466	3,819	51,766	4,588	1,929	503	2,667,350	112	420,575
18	104,254	105,188	10,039	472	9,212	98,012	8,550	1,894	488	7,045,450	290	1,262,500
19	115,762	117,947	8,390	634	9,281	103,611	10,228	3,093	675	7,847,140	272	970,875
20	10,244	10,717	1,367	90	1,351	14,673	1,534	651	81	759,850	67	166,050
21	41,522	42,444	4,912	239	3,970	45,563	4,000	1,267	253	3,164,807	137	507,650
22	23,166	23,639	1,930	209	1,881	22,039	1,648	649	249	1,560,760	80	287,700
23	3,523	3,758	291	65	369	2,147	554	298	66	353,700	37	72,900
24	64,870	67,199	8,435	544	7,822	80,805	6,486	2,129	554	6,976,110	288	1,007,850
25	32,629	33,591	3,544	194	3,258	34,402	3,659	528	212	2,909,100	128	547,900
26	32,229	32,546	3,248	221	3,235	31,270	2,760	534	242	1,951,600	115	356,950
27	14,712	15,625	2,789	188	2,028	22,966	1,937	1,278	179	1,213,100	113	283,500
28	87,763	90,076	10,304	520	9,147	104,567	11,651	2,539	519	5,654,100	399	1,449,200
29	3,342	3,390	524	32	397	4,782	471	101	24	425,050	17	55,400
30	13,155	14,088	1,884	200	2,190	20,097	2,019	829	198	390,000	130	362,000
31	178,733	181,289	15,456	778	14,501	183,702	14,279	5,292	782	16,093,950	382	1,957,180
32	32,602	33,683	4,345	238	3,398	38,895	3,687	912	244	3,523,107	128	530,800
33	2,831	2,950	233	39	305	2,795	989	200	54	277,200	35	98,300
34	66,135	67,014	6,841	281	5,637	65,157	4,820	1,484	290	5,240,200	160	738,200
35	42,279	43,677	3,959	228	4,162	47,929	3,799	1,088	236	2,886,100	184	749,100
36	25,519	26,912	2,836	198	3,662	35,086	3,603	1,042	189	2,053,500	131	439,640
37	4,596	4,873	302	62	528	4,719	1,425	297	74	652,200	49	212,200
38	94,767	97,026	10,367	534	8,322	92,887	6,529	2,510	552	7,019,863	205	1,024,450
39	47,527	48,951	5,934	278	4,904	55,960	5,963	2,296	259	3,904,300	199	605,530
40	27,738	28,652	3,603	188	3,150	35,358	4,199	1,276	181	2,414,651	128	386,000
41	1,139	1,214	59	18	210	1,233	338	....	19	66,750	17	39,600
42	115,163	117,108	9,109	428	9,627	123,866	10,374	5,727	415	13,486,812	229	1,732,025
43	28,523	29,630	1,811	194	3,426	39,717	3,471	1,038	198	2,051,700	138	336,700
44	91,897	94,052	10,008	374	8,449	94,961	8,605	3,029	371	19,722,976	245	1,561,300
45	52,310	53,225	7,158	340	5,187	30,713	6,131	2,295	377	5,797,300	175	552,500
46	83,919	86,630	9,525	311	8,783	109,611	9,163	4,406	315	11,597,989	232	1,249,500
47	60,687	61,925	4,983	457	6,413	67,993	7,081	2,728	484	4,414,350	217	705,501
48	53,797	55,468	5,873	310	6,816	68,843	6,385	2,890	298	3,976,050	199	655,700
49	8,089	8,522	....	102	641	4,848	482	466	102	341,890	38	60,125
50	49,435	50,700	6,127	247	4,355	51,585	9,829	831	251	3,415,400	179	741,900
51	5,817	5,931	401	61	953	7,881	1,782	365	61	332,100	50	156,136
52	135,164	137,864	11,974	660	12,335	138,575	10,199	3,164	664	11,402,250	322	1,542,050
53	87,286	89,407	8,073	457	6,413	67,993	7,081	2,728	484	4,414,350	217	705,500
54	28,894	30,243	3,418	283	3,538	34,788	3,620	858	297	2,746,200	160	610,175
55	1,116	1,196	251	24	149	1,311	731	734	22	284,750	18	47,800
56	2,824	2,886	201	30	350	3,497	824	189	35	228,300	29	100,200
57	33,428	34,172	3,762	220	3,422	34,920	3,311	749	229	3,484,135	141	607,580
58	6,752	7,102	1,127	60	776	8,383	979	241	46	466,100	38	130,300
	2,525,445	2,588,548	262,244	14,895	246,194	2,705,617	259,443	84,642	15,310	230,183,165	8,655	34,937,985

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURCH			
					Baptisms		Prep. Mem.	
		On Trial	Total		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received During the Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
	FOREIGN							
1	Denmark	3	36	27	126	....	202	310
2	Finland	...	30	14	42	....	210	736
3	Italy	1	47	15	49	14	247	631
4	Korea	27	124	369	740	1,111	1,547	5,366
5	North China*	32	130	226	553	1,167	2,321	7,671
6	North Germany	11	107	21	374	2	2,020	6,316
7	Norway	9	59	...	194	6	539	577
8	South Germany	20	106	98	288	....	1,183	2,858
9	Sweden	21	158	204	74	7	886	975
10	Switzerland	9	71	31	229	1	849	994
	Total Foreign Conferences	133	868	1,005	2,669	2,308	10,004	26,434
	MISSION CONFERENCES (In Foreign Field)							
1	Austria	2	7	4	6	....	103	316
2	Baltic-Slavic	9	28	...	30	....	49	66
3	Bulgaria	3	17	...	42	....	71	137
4	Congo*	4	8	3	84	146	594	697
5	Finland Swedish	2	10	13	7	....	74	105
6	France	1	26	...	....	34	63	241
7	Hungary	3	7	2	15	....	122	270
8	Jugo-Slavia*	5	9	...	61	1	....	552
9	Rhodesia*	12	8	82	266	485	787	2,997
10	Russia*	1	5	...	10	....	145	205
11	Southeast Africa*	3	14	...	457	493	....	6,896
	Total Foreign Mission Conferences	45	139	104	978	1,159	2,008	12,482
	MISSIONS IN FOREIGN FIELD AND IN UNITED STATES							
1	Norwegian and Danish	...	...	10	70	2	125	82
2	Pacific Chinese	...	...	9	14	6	44	57
3	Pacific Japanese*	...	...	14	109	134	152	291
4	Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	1	20	15	41	5	28	42
5	Southwest Spanish	...	...	13	170	35	205	335
6	Utah	...	...	2	141	41	126	143
	Total Missions in Foreign Field and U. S	1	20	63	545	223	680	950
	Total Fall Conferences	1,112	11,417	5,995	76,343	57,715	118,345	102,969
	Total Spring Conferences	689	7,687	8,561	75,767	46,993	91,438	379,915
	Grand Total	1,801	19,104	14,556	152,110	104,708	209,783	482,884

* Last year's figures.

List Number	MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Full Members											
	Full Mem's Now on Roll, not inc. Non-resident-Inactive	Total This Year	Nonresident-Inactive Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, etc.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
1	3,891	4,201	....	59	382	4,298	1,697	1,256	38	$488,596	23	$232,248
2	1,518	2,254	147	24	89	2,578	780	416	12	548,200	10	30,000
3	3,229	3,860	406	63	150	3,075	493	263	21	285,100	18	318,800
4	13,604	18,970	698	354	2,517	38,851	1,733	1,051	491	455,593	148	76,342
5	14,614	22,285	2,556	143	789	12,043	1,935	....	163	263,861	147	77,020
6	16,884	23,200	140	225	1,489	12,394	4,909	374	104	4,568,393	43	.....
7	6,960	7,567	221	61	777	14,233	4,223	2,693	64	1,203,263	29	239,300
8	15,196	18,054	87	336	1,401	16,328	5,520	285	199	5,999,090	1	57,500
9	15,500	16,475	651	305	1,409	18,422	5,518	5,100	192	1,469,073	60	485,159
10	10,944	11,938	....	141	1,339	24,009	1,407	474	95	1,389,916	40	302,594
	102,370	128,804	4,906	1,711	10,342	146,231	28,215	11,912	1,379	16,671,085	519	1,818,963
1	726	1,042	....	13	55	1,003	275	201	7	20,998	8	5,472
2	415	481	3	56	172	3,300	819	521	11	350,000	15	.....
3	620	757	4	18	69	1,160	204	37	16	117,640	16	40,770
4	478	1,175	6	7	23	1,255	....	....	16	15,150	12	16,000
5	1,116	1,221	19	26	136	2,150	727	621	15	906,849	13	271,700
6	853	1,094	....	31	63	1,490	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
7	422	692	2	24	30	510	102	16	4	19,000	8	18,000
8	746	1,298	....	26	....	1,029	....	....	23	79,095	....	.....
9	3,612	6,609	....	115	537	9,430	....	....	127	28,632	119	47,279
10	1,482	1,687	....	10	25	1,500	....	....	7	.....	....	.....
11	2,997	9,893	....	202	....	5,763	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
	13,467	25,949	34	528	1,110	28,590	2,127	1,396	226	1,537,364	191	399,221
1	1,272	1,354	100	13	149	1,429	743	102	12	243,000	9	60,500
2	520	577	123	13	78	881	278	40	10	190,000	....	.....
3	1,438	1,729	756	26	194	2,467	446	230	16	180,350	10	35,500
4	1,226	1,268	85	13	139	1,182	402	42	17	190,900	13	37,900
5	1,239	1,574	217	30	146	1,490	168	57	18	112,950	8	11,400
6	1,942	2,085	294	19	288	3,101	349	78	19	326,400	17	77,700
	7,637	8,587	1,575	114	994	10,550	2,386	549	92	1,243,600	57	223,000
	2,648,919	2,751,888	268,759	17,248	258,640	2,890,988	292,171	98,499	17,007	249,635,214	9,422	37,379,169
	1,616,613	1,996,528	135,061	17,122	148,542	1,733,566	188,120	95,686	11,649	147,974,006	6,702	24,128,667
	4,265,532	4,748,416	403,820	34,370	407,182	4,624,554	480,291	194,185	28,656	397,609,220	16,124	61,507,836

SPRING AND FALL CONFERENCES, 1926

Total Preparatory and Full Members	4,748,416—Increase, 23,295
Total Nonresident-Inactive Members	403,820
Ministerial Members	20,905
	5,173,141

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

The Methodist Publishing House in London furnishes the following:

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM, 1926

N. B.—These statistics are the latest procurable.

Denomination	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,451	18,850	519,301	7,321	119,881	830,318	*8,591
Ireland	231	603	29,322	330	2,205	23,011	412
Foreign Missions	753	10,661	272,256	2,870	10,508	162,912	5,084
French Conference	28	64	1,759	24	89	671	57
South African Conference	272	5,761	167,975	1,010	3,313	46,525	4,620
Primitive Methodists	1,089	13,636	219,335	3,920	55,125	398,534	4,566
United Methodist Church	714	4,708	147,591	2,074	37,919	246,832	2,221
Wesleyan Reform Union	26	484	9,819	196	2,436	23,214	203
Independent Methodist Churches	382	....	10,531	165	3,235	24,611	165
Australasian Methodist Church	1,275	8,036	166,101	3,511	30,916	203,431	3,752
New Zealand Methodist Church**	206	835	28,731	446	3,125	31,727	1,030
United States:							
Methodist Episcopal†	21,149	14,898	5,116,102	36,469	415,713	4,801,864	29,312
Methodist Episcopal, South	8,296	5,304	2,593,921	16,823	172,439	2,056,473	17,699
Methodist Protestant	1,356	....	186,275	1,965	18,970	191,270	2,379
African Methodist Episcopal (Col'd)	7,000	6,330	698,029	7,200	29,996	320,000	7,500
African Meth. Epis. Zion (Col'd)	3,962	....	412,315	2,092	16,245	193,000	2,716
Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,039	2,590	366,315	2,543	18,884	193,000	3,824
Free Methodist	1,483	1,673	34,751	1,346	9,648	103,676	1,259
Wesleyan Methodist	666	....	21,000	521	3,442	30,133	675
Primitive Methodist	85	73	9,986	87	1,524	16,807	86
Congregational Methodist	500	....	21,000	182	1,146	8,785	352
New Congregational Methodist	27	....	1,256	27	143	1,298	24
Union American Meth. Epis. (Col'd)	205	105	18,812	67	321	2,531	267
African Union Meth. Prot. (Col'd)	260	....	3,750	49	441	3,088	58
Ref. Zion Union Apostolic (Col'd)	79	....	10,000	36	212	1,508	58
Ref. Meth. Union Epis. (Col'd)	52	....	2,126	18	204	1,792	29
British Methodist Episcopal (Col'd)	20	6	700	18	125	.....	21
Colored Methodist Protestant	33	....	1,967	24	....	1,016	26
African American Meth. Epis	35	....	5,811	25	....	934	27
United Church of Canada‡	4,536	1,946	692,348	....	....	874,978	8,806
Japan Methodist Church	234	....	29,000	....	....	44,000	....
Totals	60,444	96,563	11,798,185	91,359	958,205	10,837,939	105,819

* Seating accommodation, 2,411,975.

** These figures include the Solomon Islands Mission, with 67 lay preachers, 4,504 members, 41 Sunday schools, 1,384 scholars and 115 churches and preaching places.

† Methodism is also represented in several European countries by Conferences and Missions affiliated to the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, and their membership is included in the figures given above. The latest returns available are: Austria, 1,005 members; Bulgaria, 879; Denmark, 4,242; Finland, 2,204; France, 1,374; Germany (North), 22,348; Germany (South), 18,208; Hungary, 750; Italy, 4,247; Jugo-Slavia, 1,298; Norway, 7,631; Russia (and Baltic Mission), 3,545; Sweden, 16,662; Switzerland, 11,765.

‡ The United Church of Canada includes in membership—Congregationalists, 12,220; Methodists, 414,017; Presbyterians, 266,111. Their Sunday Scholars' total includes Teachers and Officers.

CHURCHES GAIN 800,000 IN YEAR

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(Compiler of the First Complete Official Census of Religions in the United States)

A glance at the analysis herewith presented indicates that it is from the largest and best organized bodies, such as Baptists, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Disciples of Christ, Roman Catholics and others, that the largest additions come. This is as might be expected, for have they not the largest and best equipment—churches, chapels, parish houses, manses; ministers, teachers, deaconesses and workers of all kinds; organs, organists, choirs, choruses, large and well-ordered Sunday schools to train the little folk, and young people's leagues to initiate new workers?

The controversies of the year touching upon creeds, biblical interpretation and even some of the foundations of the faith, seem not greatly to have affected the church's evangelistic power, which is larger, not smaller, than in the past few years. The excitement is plainly subsiding and the controversy leaves the churches but little disturbed.

For the sake of convenience of survey of the results of the year, lists are appended by which it may readily be seen how the gains of 1925 are distributed. First come the groups of the same name, an evidence of the exercise for centuries of the freedom of division. They are arranged in numerical order and not by dates of origin or form of organization:

Groups	Number of Communicants or Members	Gains in 1925
1. Catholic Western (3 Bodies)	16,156,914	203,990
2. Methodist (15 Bodies)	8,920,190	220,183
3. Baptist (14 Bodies)	8,397,914	104,396
4. Presbyterian (9 Bodies)	2,561,986	61,520
5. Lutheran (17 Bodies)	2,546,127	42,485
6. Disciples of Christ (2 Bodies)	1,759,399	90,493
7. Eastern Orthodox (9 Bodies)	729,630	2,980
8. Latter-Day Saints (2 Bodies)	625,160	1,416
9. Reformed (3 Bodies)	540,987	8,319
10. United Brethren in Christ (2 Bodies)	411,956	6,853
11. Brethren (Dunkards) (4 Bodies)	150,160	6,273
12. Adventist (5 Bodies)	149,092	4,925
13. Friends (4 Bodies)	115,528	dec. 549
14. Mennonites (12 Bodies)	85,639	.....
15. Scandinavian Evangelical	42,758	.....
16. Moravian (2 Bodies)	27,804	1,002
17. Pentecostal (3 Bodies)	18,641	.....
	43,239,885	753,656

The Roman bodies, including the oldest Christian organization, which claims Saint Peter as its first Pope, have a smaller increase than usual. Two

things ought to be mentioned in explanation: the restriction of immigration from countries which are strongly Catholic, as Italy, Spain and other European nations and Latin American countries to the south of the United States; second, returns do not come in from archdioceses and dioceses annually, but in some notable cases only at long intervals. Boston has not sent in a new report for the last fifteen years. Even New York, the greatest of all, does not furnish returns annually. As the footnotes always show, our tables try to present probable communicants for this church as the U. S. census used to do. These figures are obtained by deducting 15 per cent from Catholic population, for unconfirmed children and others not admitted to the Communion. The returns are from the Official Catholic Directory.

A striking fact is shown by the foregoing list of seventeen groups, namely, that they comprise a membership of over 43,000,000, gathered in a hundred denominations, leaving a hundred bodies or more to make up the remainder of the total strength, or 3,645,871, and that the churches listed in the table largely monopolize the gains, having all but 53,600, illustrating the fact that divisions do not make for prosperity, at least not without a plentiful sprinkling of very large ones.

The following is a list of individual denominations, in the order of their numerical standing:

Churches	Communicants
1. Roman Catholic	16,047,914
2. Methodist Episcopal	4,516,806
3. Southern Baptist	3,611,608
4. National Baptist (Colored)	3,044,528
5. Methodist Episcopal, South	2,534,112
6. Presbyterian, U. S. A. (Northern)	1,828,916
7. Northern Baptist	1,464,167
8. Disciples of Christ	1,441,462
9. Protestant Episcopal	1,164,911
10. Congregational	907,583
11. United Lutheran	850,440
12. African Methodist Episcopal	698,029
13. Lutheran Synod of Missouri	628,695
14. Latter-Day Saints	535,659
15. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	490,000
16. Presbyterian in U. S. (Southern)	457,000
17. United Brethren in Christ	392,000
18. Reformed Church in the U. S.	348,000
19. Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	342,000
20. Churches of Christ (Disciples)	318,000
21. Norwegian Lutheran Church	289,000
22. Greek Orthodox Church (Hellenic)	256,000
23. Lutheran Augustana Synod	215,705
24. Russian Orthodox Church	200,000

These are all the churches that have 200,000 members or above.

Summary of Gains and Losses in 1925

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Gains in 1925		
				Min.	Chs.	Com.
Adventists (5 Bodies)	1,586	3,011	149,092	79	17	4,925
Assemblies of God	1,155	909	50,386	85	83	*d* 24,614
Baptists (14 Bodies)	53,096	63,491	8,397,914	388	180	104,396
Brethren (Dunkards) (4 Bodies)	4,024	1,314	150,160	200	....	6,273
Brethren (Plymouth) (6 Bodies)*c*	....	458	13,244	....	....	.....
Brethren (River) (3 Bodies)	164	88	5,019	....	....	277
Buddhist Japanese Temple *c*	34	12	5,639	....	....	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 Bodies)*c*	13	13	2,768	....	....	.....
Catholic, Eastern Orthodox (9 Bodies)	651	650	729,630	13	13	2,980
Catholic, Western (3 Bodies)	24,494	17,501	16,156,914	657	160	203,990
Christadelphians	....	78	3,988	....	1	28
Christian Church	1,050	1,052	116,469	*d* 98	*d* 86	7,969
Christian Union	386	323	17,800	6	1	300
Church of Christ Scientist	3,824	1,912	.....	66	33	.....
Church of God and Saints of Christ (Col.)*c*	101	94	3,311	....	....	.....
Church of God (Winebrenner)	449	484	28,484	19	21	1,519
Churches of God, General Assembly	923	666	21,076	....	....	.....
Churches of Living God (Col.) (2 Bodies)	150	200	5,000	....	65	1,350
New Jerusalem (2 Bodies)	100	95	6,529	*d* 10	....	*d* 3
Church of Nazarene	2,920	1,486	59,767	631	100	4,625
Communistic Churches (2 Bodies)*c*	....	13	1,784	....	....	.....
Congregational Churches	5,582	5,645	907,583	*d* 31	*d* 35	28,588
Disciples of Christ (2 Bodies)	9,352	14,285	1,759,399	491	*d* 51	90,493
Evangelical Church	1,949	2,076	202,992	11	*d* 55	3,090
Evangelistic Associations (15 Bodies)*c*	444	207	13,933	....	....	.....
Evangelical Protestant *h*	....	....	.....	*d* 34	*d* 37	*d* 17,962
Evangelical Synod N. A.	1,186	1,316	305,620	16	*d* 12	*d* 1,557
Free Christian Zion (Col.)*c*	29	35	6,225	....	....	.....
Friends (4 Bodies)	1,361	939	115,528	....	*d* 3	*d* 549
Jewish Congregations	721	1,901	*k* 357,135	....	....	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 Bodies)	9,870	1,624	625,160	*d* 287	*d* 140	1,416
Lutheran (18 Bodies)	10,554	15,311	2,546,127	299	83	42,485
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 Bodies)*b*	583	475	42,758	....	....	.....
Mennonites (12 Bodies)*n*	1,584	995	85,639	....	....	.....
Methodists (15 Bodies)	44,514	63,302	8,920,190	65	*d* 56	220,183
Moravians (2 Bodies)	156	162	27,804	*d* 2	3	1,002
Non-Sectarian Bible Faith	119	106	6,281	16	5	542
Pentecostal Churches (3 Bodies)*b*	1,136	592	18,641	....	....	.....
Presbyterians (9 Bodies)	14,434	15,592	2,561,986	133	*d* 105	61,520
Protestant Episcopal	5,771	7,833	1,164,911	4	48	25,719
Reformed (3 Bodies)	2,390	2,715	540,987	62	*d* 31	8,319
Reformed Episcopal	70	68	8,622	....	....	.....
Salvation Army	4,465	1,519	74,416	87	121	3,442
American Rescue Workers	510	159	6,946	50	24	400
Schwenkfelders	6	7	1,536	....	....	97
Social Brethren	21	22	1,800	8	4	800
Society for Ethical Culture	12	7	3,000	....	....	.....
Spiritualists	600	690	75,000	....	10	18,360
Temple Society *c*	2	2	260	....	....	.....
Unitarians	476	440	58,024	....	....	.....
United Brethren (2 Bodies)	2,219	3,559	411,956	42	*d* 135	6,853
Universalists *b*	575	651	59,650	....	....	.....
Independent Congregations *b*	267	879	48,673	....	....	.....
Grand Total in 1925	216,078	236,964	46,883,756	2,966	166	807,256
Grand Total in 1924	213,112	236,798	46,076,500	3,658	*d* 12	621,630

b No late returns. *c* U. S. Census 1916. *d* Decrease. *f* Makes no returns for members. *h* United with Congregational Churches. *k* Mainly heads of families. *n* No returns for 1925.

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and eighty-second Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and fifty-sixth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. W. R. Wilkinson, Book Steward; Rev. E. McLellan, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. Publishing House, 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850, and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The annual meeting was held in June, 1924.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: in Sidney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The forty-fourth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1926. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. W. Eveleigh, Book Steward.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity." The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches." In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church," when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. They were reunited in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting, May, 1928. Twenty-nine Annual Conferences and eight Mission Conferences.

OFFICERS.—President, Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, 2844 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 225 Jefferson Street, Tiffin, Ohio; Treasurer, H. C. Staley, 516 Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

Board of Home Missions, Pittsburgh, Pa.—President, H. A. Sicker, West Lafayette, Ohio; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, 516 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

Board of Education.—President, Rev. G. I. Humphries, 3600 Copeley Road, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary, Rev. Frank W. Stephenson, 613 West Diamond, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Board of Young People's Work.—President, Ely D. Miller, 257 Chittenden Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Secretary, Rev. L. C. Little, Concord, N. C.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—President, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Greensboro, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, 5428 Howe Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

There are 2,379 churches, 1,356 ministers, 186,275 members, 1,965 Sunday schools, 191,270 Sunday school scholars. Money raised for all purposes, $2,219,604.

Officers and Members of Union Board of Foreign Missionary Administration.—President, Rev. J. C. Bromfield, 1734 Potomac Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Hupfield, Beechwood Avenue, Catonsville, Md.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Rosenberger, 321 East Maynard Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Executive Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon, 315 Hastings Street, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Executive Committee, Rev. F. C. Klein, Berwyn, Md.; Rev. C. S. Kidd, 755 East Eighty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. B. M. Mitchell, Weston, W. Va.; Professor Rowland Watts, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. J. Norman Wills, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Lida K. East, 630 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, Pa.; Mrs. W. E. Pettet, Pleasantville, N. J.; Mrs. Andrew Lester, New Brighton, Pa.; Rev. T. H. Lewis, Washington, D. C., ex officio.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION IN AMERICA

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, on May 31, 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. It began with about 6,000 members. They barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies.

Ministers, 666; members, 21,000; churches, 675; Sunday schools, 521; Sunday school teachers and officers, 3,442; Sunday school scholars, 30,133.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session, June, 1927.

Annual Conferences, 23, with a Mission Conference in India and in Africa.

Headquarters: 330 East Onondago Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Officers.—President, E. G. Dietrich; Secretary, Rev. E. D. Carpenter; Treasurer, Dr. J. S. Willett.

Officers of the General Conference.—President, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; Secretary, Rev. E. F. McCarty, 222 South Clemens Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

The Book Committee is the Board of Managers of all the connectional societies: Publishing, Missionary, Superannuated, Educational, and Sunday School.

Missionary Society.—Home Missions Secretary, Rev. T. P. Baker, Fairmount, Ind.; Secretary of Foreign Missions, Rev. E. F. McCarty, Lansing, Mich.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—President, Mrs. Clara McLeister, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Perrine, 1914 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

This body was organized in 1845 at which time they reported 1,474 preachers, 2,750 local preachers and 333,710 members. The report for 1925 shows 8,296 preachers, 5,304 local preachers, and 2,588,617 members; a growth in eighty years of 6,822 preachers, 2,554 local preachers, and 2,254,901 members. They have 56 conferences, 41 in the United States and 15 in Foreign Countries.

Who's Who in Southern Methodism

Bishops

Eugene Russell Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; Warren Akin Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; Collins Denny, Richmond, Va.; Edwin DuBose Mouzon, Acklen Park, Nashville, Tenn.; John Monroe Moore, 1308 Commerce Street, Dallas, Tex.; William Fletcher McMurry, Security Building, St. Louis, Mo.; Urban Valentine Williams Darlington, Huntington, W. Va.; Horace Mellard Du Bose, Winston-Salem, N. C.; William Newman Ainsworth, Macon, Ga.; James Cannon, Jr., 50 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; William Benjamin Beauchamp, Atlanta, Ga.; James Edward Dickey, Louisville, Ky.; Samuel Ross Hay, Houston, Tex.; Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs, 516 North Twenty-Second Street, Birmingham, Ala.; Hiram Abiff Boaz, Little Rock, Ark.

Secretary of the Last General Conference.—A. F. Watkins, Meridian, Miss.

Publishing Agents.—A. J. Lamar, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.; B. A. Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.; D. M. Smith, Emeritus, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Branch Houses and Managers.—Dallas, Tex.—P. F. Turner, 1308 Commerce Street. Richmond, Va.—M. T. Turner, Grace and Fifth Streets. San Francisco, Cal.—W. H. Hunter, Pacific Building.

Connectional Editors.—Gilbert T. Rowe, Book Editor and Editor of Methodist Quarterly Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Alfred F. Smith, Editor of Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, Editor of Sunday School Publications, Nashville, Tenn.; Fitzgerald S. Parker, Editor of Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn.

General Secretaries.—Board of Finance: L. E. Todd, Security Building, St. Louis, Mo. Sunday School Board: J. W. Shackford, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Epworth League Board: F. S. Parker, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Board of Education: Stonewall Anderson, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Board of Missions: W. G. Cram, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn. Board of Church Extension: T. D. Ellis, 1115 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky. Board of Lay Activities: G. L. Morelock, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Hospital Board: C. C. Jarrell, Wesley Memorial Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Some Statistics

Churches	17,699
Value	$153,772,600
Parsonages	6,518
Value	$27,332,469
Sunday Schools	16,823
Sunday School Scholars	2,056,458
Epworth Leagues	8,335
Members	267,494
Total Contributed for all Purposes	$42,082,127
Paid Support Bishops	117,452
Paid Presiding Elders	1,193,240
Paid Preachers in Charge	10,527,154

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

The Congregational Methodist Church was organized at Forsyth, Ga., in May, 1852, as a protest against certain features of the episcopacy and itinerancy. The organization was formed for the purpose as expressed of securing a more democratic form of church government. The Congregational form of government was adopted, although modified by a degree of connectionalism. The movement extended into Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, and at present churches are to be found in most of the Southern and some of the Northern States.

In 1887 and 1888 nearly one third of the churches of this organization joined the Congregationalists. Later a number of these returned and the church gained in strength for a while, but within the past decade has suffered heavy losses.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Thirteen State Conferences.

Officers of the General Conference.—President, Rev. N. E. Fair; Secretary, J. M. Hays, Laurel, Miss.

Educational Board.—Chairman, T. W. Collins, Ellisville, Miss.

Board of Publication, Laurel, Miss.—Chairman, G. W. Blacklidge, Mississippi; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Pearson.

Periodical.—Messenger (semi-monthly), Ellisville, Miss. Editor, Rev. G. C. Van Devender.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric character, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in May, 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meeting Methodists," and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection. This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodism, though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810. The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstall, England, in February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to America

where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leaders and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting, Kewanee, Ill., last Wednesday in September, 1925.

Officers.—President Pro tem.; Secretary, Rev. H. C. Kershaw, New Bedford, Mass.; Treasurer, Rev. W. B. Taylor, Lonsdale, R. I.

Board of Foreign Missions.—President, Rev. J. A. Tinker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. J. Iley, Tamaqua, Pa.

Board of Education.—President, Rev. J. Proude, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. S. T. Nichols, Philadelphia, Pa.

Periodical.—Primitive Methodist Journal (semimonthly). Editor, Rev. E. Humphries, Billerica Center, Mass.

Eighty-six churches, 85 ministers, 9,986 members, 87 Sunday schools, 16,807 scholars. Money raised for all purposes, $279,584.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with existing conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practiced against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1794 Richard Allen, a well-to-do Negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could no longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1816, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized. They now report 7,000 ministers, 7,500 churches, 650,000 members, 7,200 Sunday schools, 320,000 scholars. Money raised for all purposes during the year, over $4,000,000.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Secretary, Rev. R. S. Jenkins, Dallas, Tex.

Bishops.—B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, Ohio; H. B. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Johnson, 1412 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Heard, 1426 Rockland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Hurst, 1808 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Chappelle, 1208 Harden Street, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Jones, Wilberforce, Ohio; J. M. Conner, 1519 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Ark.; W. W. Beckett, 378 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; I. N. Ross, 1616 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; W. D. Johnson, Plains, Ga.; A. J. Carey, 3428 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Brooks (official address), Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa and (home office), 1405 Argyle Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; W. T. Vernon, Twenty-seventh and Parkway, Kansas City, Kan.; W. A. Fountain, 418 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; A. L. Gaines, 1522 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; R. C. Ransom, Ocean Port, N. J.; J. A. Gregg (home address), 1033 Indiana Street, Lawrence, Kan. and (official address), 2 Hanover Street, Cape Town, South Africa.

General Officers.—Rev. D. M. Baxter, Manager of Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor of Christian Recorder, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. E. H. Coit, Missionary Secretary, 62 Bible House, New York, N. Y.; Professor J. R. Hawkins, Financial Secretary, 1541 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Professor A. S. Jackson, Educational Secretary, Waco,

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AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were effected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 260; churches, 58; members, 3,750; Sunday schools, 49; scholars, 3,088.

General Conference, last meeting, Wilmington, Del., September, 1922.

OFFICERS.—President, Rt. Rev. D. J. Russell; Secretary, Rev. G. A. Coleman, Viola, Del., R. F. D.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.—Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Johnson, 4086 Warren Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.—Secretary, Professor W. H. Loper, Jr., Felton, Del.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.—Chairman, Rev. Simon Hines; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Johnson, 4086 Warren Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AFRICAN UNION M. P. PUBLISHING HOUSE, Box 354, Pennsgrove, N. J.—Bishop, Rt. Rev. D. J. Russell; General Manager, Rev. G. A. Russell, Viola, Del.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Among the early independent Negro Methodist congregations in this country was one organized in New York City in 1796, by James Varick and others, who were members of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church. They found caste prejudice against them, which did not allow them to receive the Sacrament until the white members had all been served. This led to the desire for a separate organization and they built their first church in 1800, and called it "Zion." The next year it was incorporated as the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

They were supplied with white preachers until the year 1820. About this time they withdrew their request for white preachers, and formed an entire separate organization, and held an Annual Conference in New York City, June 21, 1821, at which time they had 6 churches, 19 preachers and 1,426 members.

The work was chiefly in the North until 1863 when they began in North Carolina, and a little later in Florida and Louisiana. The work in North Carolina was specially prosperous. The figures for 1922 report 3,962

ministers, 412,315 members, 2,716 churches and 193,000 Sunday school scholars.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Bishops.—J. W. Alstork, 231 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; G. L. Blackwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. B. Bruce, 203 South Brevard Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. S. Caldwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. C. Clement, 1425 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.; G. W. Clinton, 415 North Myers Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Hood (retired), 445 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N. C.; L. W. Kyles, 4301 West Bell Place, Saint Louis, Mo.; W. L. Lee, 450 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. J. Warner, 220 East Boundary Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Church Extension, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop W. L. Lee; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Dancy.

Education, 613 North Garrison Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—President, Bishop G. L. Blackwell; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Wartin.

Finance, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop J. S. Caldwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Holer.

Foreign Missions, 1046 Traub Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.—President, Rev. J. H. McMullen; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Wood.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, 624 South Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Mrs. Florence Randolph; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Blackwell.

Publication, Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.—President Bishop G. W. Clinton; Manager, J. W. Crockett; Treasurer, Rev. J. Harvey Anderson.

Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop A. W. Warner; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. W. Winfield; Treasurer, Rev. A. P. Petly.

Sunday School Union, Charlotte, N. C.—President, Bishop R. B. Bruce; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Eichelberger, Jr.

Ministerial Brotherhood, 276 Division Street, New Haven, Conn.—President, Bishop L. W. Kyles; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. S. Whitted.

Evangelism, 1425 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.—President, Bishop G. C. Clement; Secretary, E. L. Watkins; Treasurer, Rev. J. H. McMullen.

Varick Christian Endeavor Union, Pensacola, Fla.—President, Rev. J. W. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Aaron Brown; Treasurer, Rev. G. M. Oliver.

Legion of Financiers, Yonkers, N. Y.—President, Rev. W. D. Clinton; Secretary, Rev. J. J. Smyer.

Connectional Trustee Board.—President, Rev. W. C. Brown; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Moseley; Treasurer, Rev. C. W. P. Mitchell.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At the close of the Civil War there were in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, over 200,000 colored people. It was planned that they should be organized into a separate body under the oversight and care of the Southern Church; so at the General Conference, at Memphis, Tenn., in 1870, they organized five Annual Conferences among the Negro members. They started out with 2 Bishops, and the figures of 1922 show 3,824 churches, with 3,039 ministers, 366,315 mem-

bers, 2,543 Sunday schools with nearly 193,000 scholars. Money raised for all purposes during the year, $1,736,192.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session at Muskogee, Okla., May 26, 1926.

Secretary of General Conference.—Rev. M. F. Brinson, Box 301, Fort Valley, Ga.

Bishops.—R. S. Williams, 912 Fifteenth Street, Augusta, Ga.; E. Cottrell, Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, 123 Fourteenth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; R. A. Carter, 4408 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; N. C. Cleaves, 4145 Enright Street, Saint Louis, Mo.; R. T. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; J. C. Martin, Jackson, Tenn.; J. A. Hamlett, Nashville, Tenn.; J. W. McKinney, Sherman, Tex.; Isaac Lane (retired), 422 Laconte Street, Jackson, Tenn.

Board of Missions.—President, N. C. Cleaves; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Moore, Holly Springs, Miss.

Board of Education.—President, Bishop R. A. Carter; Secretary, Rev. J. A. Bray, Birmingham, Ala.

Board of Church Extension.—President, Bishop R. A. Carter; Secretary, R. R. Stout, Louisville, Ky.

Epworth League.—President, Bishop E. Cottrell; General Secretary, Rev. A. R. Calhoun, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Board of Publication.—President, Bishop C. H. Phillips; Secretary, Rev. J. C. Martin, 109 Shannon Street, Jackson, Tenn.

Sunday School Board.—President, Bishop R. S. Williams; Secretary, Rev. J. W. Gilbert, Augusta, Ga.

Board of Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans.—President, Bishop N. C. Cleaves; Secretary, Rev. T. H. Copeland, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Periodicals (weekly).—Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; editor, J. A. Hamlett. Western Index, Dallas, Tex.; editor, J. R. Starks. The Index Herald, Shelby, N. C. Colored Methodist, Louisville, Ky.

COLORED METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The Colored Methodist Protestant Church was organized in 1840 at Elkton, in Maryland, on essentially the same principles on which the Methodist Protestant Church had been organized some few years previously.

The polity of the church is substantially that of the Methodist Protestant Church, having no episcopacy and recognizing only one order, that of elders, among the ministers.

They report 26 churches, 33 ministers, 1,967 members, 24 Sunday schools, 1,016 scholars.

UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Organized in 1805, when the colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del., withdrew. They objected to white control of this new organization, so on September 7, 1813, the "Union Church of Africans" was incorporated. In 1850 a division occurred, resulting in the African Union Church on one hand and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church on the other.

Statistics.—205 ministers, 267 churches, 18,812 members.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting at Philadelphia, Pa., 1930.

OFFICERS.—Secretary, Rev. Walter L. Castelle, 1922 Latona Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BISHOPS.—Philip A. Boulden, 1932 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jacob F. Ramsey, 1319 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Benjamin T. Ruley, 19 West Twelfth Street, Wilmington, Del.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Secretary, Rev. O. S. Watts, 766 Line Street, Camden, N. J.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—Secretary, Rev. W. L. Castelle, 420 North Olive Street, Media, Pa.

EDUCATION.—Secretary, Rev. O. S. Watts, Camden, N. J.

SPENCER'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE.—Secretary, Rev. J. G. Ryder, 109 West 131st Street, New York City.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1922 there were 79 ministers, 58 churches, 10,000 members.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting at La Crosse, Va., August, 1930.

OFFICERS.—President, Rt. Rev. G. W. Taylor, Jumbo, Va.; Secretary, J. R. Talley, Invermay, Va.; Treasurer, Alex. Baskerville, Joyceville, Va.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.—Treasurer, J. A. Hicks, Jumbo, Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—President, D. H. Hendricks, Baskerville, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Hicks, Meredithville, Va.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—President, Mrs. Sallie Winfield, Meredithville, Va.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Chairman, Rev. F. Watson, La Crosse, Va.; General Secretary, Rev. J. E. Hines, Lawrenceville, Va.

HOME MISSION AND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—President, Mrs. R. A. Vance, Harperville, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. Annie B. Hill, Warfield, Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION WORKERS AND C. L. W. ASSOCIATION.—President, J. A. Hicks, Jumbo, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. A. V. Peebles, Jumbo, Va.

SCHOOL.—Afro-American Normal and Industrial Institute, La Crosse, Va. Principal, F. Watson.

AFRICAN AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Organized in Baltimore in 1873.

General Conference, 1924.

Address, Bishop T. A. Walker, 402 North Thirty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. — President, Bishop T. A. Walker.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND MISSION BOARD.—President, Bishop T. A. Walker; Treasurer, T. W. Allen.

The statistics for 1926 are: 27 churches, 35 ministers, 5,811 members, 25 Sunday schools, 934 scholars.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin, N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church It has had considerable prosperity.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session, June, 1927.

Forty-three Annual Conferences.

Headquarters, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Officers of the Trustees of the General Conference.—President, Bishop Walter A. Sellew; Secretary, Rev. Mendal B. Miller, 1131 Elk Street, Franklin, Pa.; Treasurer, Rev. N. W. Fink, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Bishops.—William H. Clark, 412 William Street, Rome, N. Y.; William Pearce, 2318 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Ill.; Walter A. Sellew, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, N. Y.; David S. Warner, Spring Arbor, Mich.

Board of Education.—President, Bishop D. S. Warner; General Secretary, Rev. L. G. Lewis, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

General Missionary Board.—President, Bishop W. Pearce; Secretary, Rev. W. B. Olmstead, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—President, Mrs. Mary L Coleman, Champaign, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles T. Bolles, Oneida, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian C. Jensen, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Church Extension Society.—President, Bishop W. H. Clark; Secretary, J. T. Logan.

General Sunday School Board.—President, Bishop D. S. Warner; Secretary, Rev. J. B. Lutz, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Board of Charities and Benevolences.—President, Bishop W. H. Clark; Secretary, Rev. W. B. Olmstead.

Board of Conference Claimants.—President, Bishop D. S. Warner; Secretary, M. B. Miller.

The following are the statistics: Churches, 1,259; ministers, 1,483; members, 34,751; Sunday schools, 1,346; scholars, 103,676.

VI

COORDINATE AGENCIES

THE COUNCIL OF CITIES

It is easy to break a single stick, but when tied in a bundle it takes great strength.

Borrowing the thought from an address: A City Society properly organized is composed of the general Methodist leadership resident within its territory, of the pastor of each church, and at least one lay representative together with life members. The special aim is to help the various local churches to overcome their parochial selfishness and lift their vision over the rim of their parish interests.

The mission of the local church is not only to gather a few people from their vicinity into Christian fellowship but to help influence and crystallize their activities in the wide field of city thought, that the tricks of politicians and ward heelers may be held up in their true light; and when voters go to the polls they will consign to a very timely grave these destructive forces of the city's life.

The leaders of secular and political life do not pay much attention to any *one* church, but when all the churches of a great denomination are united they do pay attention.

There must be created in all our cities a great Christian leadership. Without this the cities will be a hotbed of vice and corruption. If the principles of Jesus Christ can be brought to the front we can build the City of God on earth.

A recent report lists ninety-seven such organizations in the cities of American Methodism. These can certainly be classed among the Coordinate Agencies of the church and deserve recognition in brief form in the Year Book.

The Council of Cities is an assembly of representatives of City Societies and others interested in our City church work convened by the Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. See Discipline, Paragraph 441, Section 7.

THE NEW YORK CITY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Established 1838, incorporated 1866. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

OFFICERS: Benjamin A. Matthews, President; Bishop Luther B. Wilson, First Vice-President; District Superintendents, Vice-Presidents, ex officio; Charles R. Saul, Treasurer; Frank W. Goreth, Assistant Treasurer; Carl F. Price, Recording Secretary; Rev. Millard L. Robinson, Ph.D., General Secretary; Rev. Frederick B. Newell, Executive Secretary. Governed by a Board of Managers consisting of all pastors and at least one layman each from all the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the area served.

PURPOSE: To promote churches, missions, and Sunday schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx in New York City, and in Westchester County. Maintains wholly or in part 45 churches, chapels, missions and other agencies in this city. Supported in cooperation with

the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church by voluntary contributions and church collections.

The receipts from all sources during the calendar year 1925 were $437,304.39; expenditures, $402,712.52. $123,000 of this amount was expended for assisting the local churches with the salaries of 116 pastors, deaconesses, and directors of religious education, social and recreational work.

During its history 19 churches have transferred their properties to the Society when they could no longer finance their work locally. The life of these churches has been extended by the Society an average of 14 years each, or a total of 263 years. 36 churches have been founded by the Society; many of these have come to self-support, but an aggregate of 876 years was made possible for this group of churches during the time when they received aid of the Society.

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION OF NEW YORK CITY

The object of this Union is to promote social intercourse and the spirit of Christian enterprise among the members of Methodist Episcopal churches and congregations in New York City and vicinity, and to cooperate in the extension of all Methodist interests and institutions therein, and in this connection it conducts several public meetings each year at which subjects of special interest to Methodists are discussed by prominent speakers.

A member of any Methodist Episcopal church or congregation, or any person interested in the work of any Methodist church, organization or institution in New York City or vicinity, may become a member of the Union.

The officers for 1926–27 are as follows: Honorary President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; President, William MacRossie; First Vice-President, Franklin D. Welker; Second Vice-President, Royal S. Copeland; Third Vice-President, Ellis L. Phillips; Fourth Vice-President, William J. Stitt; Secretary, Frederick B. Newell; Treasurer, Robert C. Henry.

Directors.—Term expiring 1927: Carl H. Fowler, Carl F. Price, E. P. V. Ritter, Charles R. Saul, Benjamin A. Matthews; Term expiring 1928: George B. Hodgman, Mortimore C. Hewlett, Sebastian S. Kresge, Franklin D. Welker; Term expiring 1929: John J. Bratton, William E. Holloway, Samuel MacRoberts, Wilson P. Tanner, W. H. Van Benschoten.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOCIAL UNION OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY

Officers.—President, Clarence D. Antrim; Honorary President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, William Boyd, Rev. Harold P. Sloan, D.D., Benjamin F. Evans, Rev. C. Lee Gaul, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. William C. Skeath, Philadelphia; Treasurer, J. Atwood White, Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

Officers.—Honorary President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; President, Charles D. Antrim; Vice-President, J. Frank Fox; Recording Secretary, W. T. Cherry; Treasurer, William A. Bender; Corresponding Secretary,

W. A. Ferguson, 1709 Arch Street; Solicitors, C. F. Eggleston, Esq., Thomas McConnell, Jr., Esq.

Executive Committee (Meets at 1709 Arch Street on the third Monday in each month, at 3 P. M.).—Chairman, Clarence D. Antrim; Secretary, Irvin H. Mack, 2047 Arch Street.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH UNION OF PITTSBURGH

Incorporated

Rev. Sanford W. Corcoran, D.D., Superintendent.

Headquarters.—Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Smithfield Street and Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Telephone Atlantic 2576–2577.

Officers and Directors.—Harry G. Samson, President, 537 Neville Street; Mortician, and President Samson Motor Co. Albert A. Horne, Vice-President, Horne Building; Assistant Superintendent Joseph Horne Co. J. B. L. Hornberger, Treasurer, Oliver Building; Vice-President-Comptroller Pittsburgh Coal Co. E. J. John, Secretary, City-County Building; Chief Clerk Department Public Safety. W. H. Pratt, Counsel, Berger Building; Attorney at Law. Bishop F. J. McConnell, Resident Bishop, Pittsburgh Area. Rev. J. S. Payton, District Superintendent, The Loutellus, 245 Melwood Avenue; Rev. N. H. Sanner, District Superintendent, 1250 Peermont Street; Rev. H. N. Cameron, District Superintendent, Dawson, Pa.; Rev. T. G. Hicks, District Superintendent, 3266 Pinehurst Avenue, Dormont, Pa.; Rev. R. B. Cuthbert, District Superintendent; L. E. Umstead, R. E. Beddow, Thomas E. Long, Howard B. Ward, W. A. Arnold, A. T. Morgan, James McCune, S. B. Dunham, D. Willard Flint, W. S. Walsh, J. W. Vickerman, U. N. Arthur.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, Honorary Auditors, 248 Fourth Avenue. L. N. Berkley, Assistant Treasurer, Seventh Avenue and Smithfield Street.

Departments.—Pittsburgh Goodwill Industries, Epworth Fresh Air Farm, R. B. Ward Home for Children, Robinson Street Mission, Polish Missions, Italian Missions, Munhall Neighborhood House, Jerome Street Slavic Mission, Becks Run Community Church, Federal Community Church Center, Shalerville Mission, Negro Work—2 Churches, Hospital Chaplaincy, Church Extension and Pastoral Aid, Methodist Social Union, Evangelism.

Affiliated with Pittsburgh Council of Churches of Christ, Wesley Foundation of Pittsburgh, Calvary Community House, Methodist Headquarters Building Project.

THE BROOKLYN AND LONG ISLAND CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Incorporated 1878

The great connectional agency through which all Missionary and Church Extension Enterprises of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York, and all of Long Island, are promoted and maintained.

Officers.—President, Joseph B. Morrell; Vice-Presidents, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., Alfred P. Sloan, Seth W. Fox, George H. Raymond, Winthrop M. Tuttle, Samuel R. Smith, Frank A. Horne,

W. C. Abbott, William Kennedy, C. E. Burling; Corresponding Secretary, Hubert B. Munson, 853 Prospect Place, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; Recording Secretary, Francis H. Taft; Assistant Recording Secretary, Clarence W. Hodge; Treasurer, H. P. Schoenberner, Nassau National Bank; Assistant Treasurer, H. C. Ashton, 215 Montague Street; Chairman of Executive Committee, A. C. Monagle; Chairman of Finance Committee, George H. Raymond.

This Society carries on work in the downtown and depleted churches, giving freely, year by year, of its revenue to keep the gospel in the currency of the congested districts. It cooperates with the Home Board in its work.

The great majority of the churches that have been built in the city and on Long Island since the Society was formed have been aided in their building projects. Last year the Society received $71,796.07 and disbursed $69,331.84.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

The objects of the Federal Council are: (1) to express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) to secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) to assist in the organization of local Councils and Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities. The Council is made up of the official representatives of the twenty-eight Protestant denominations which, by action of their highest judicatories, have adopted the Constitution of the Council and become constituent members.

The officers of the Council are: President, Rev. S. Parkes Cadman; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Bishop John M. Moore; Chairman of the Administrative Committee, Rev. John A. Marquis; Treasurer, Frank H. Mann; Honorary Treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; Recording Secretary, Rev. Rivington D. Lord; General Secretaries, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Rev. John M. Moore, and Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert; Secretaries, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Rev. Benjamin S. Winchester, George E. Haynes, Rev. Kenneth D. Miller, Mrs. Jeanette W. Emrich, Rev. Walter W. Van Kirk, Rev. John W. Herring, Benson Y. Landis, and James Myers.

The Federal Council maintains the following permanent departments and commissions: Department of Research and Education; Council of Churches; Evangelism; Church and Social Service; Temperance; Christian Education; International Justice and Goodwill; Relations with Religious Bodies in Europe; Church and Race Relations; Editorial Council of the Religious Press.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

There is an increasing interest in Church History. Every Conference large or small, is making history. This should be gathered up and put on file, or better on record, for some day it will be valuable.

The following Conferences report a Historical Society. In some places it is mostly on paper, while others are active in gathering material for future use. Here and there is found a library where not only books are on the shelves but mementoes of the older days in the archives:

BALTIMORE.—American Methodist Historical Society: President, E. L. Watson, 1325 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary-Librarian, F. G. Porter, Elkridge, Md.; Treasurer, F. T. Benson, 516 North Charles Str et, Baltimore, Md.

CALIFORNIA.—President, A. J. Hanson; Vice-President, M. H. Alexander; Secretary, J. H. N. Williams; Treasurer, E. P. Dennett; Custodian, W. S. Matthew. Other Members, E. R. Dille, A. Wesley Mell, Thomas Leak, E. R. Willis, Thomas Filben, Robertson Burley, L. L. Loofbourow, B. J. Morris, A. J. Case, and J. H. Wythe.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—Honorary President, G. W. Moxcey; President, V. S. Britten; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Giles; Archivist and Librarian, H. R. Shoemaker; Executive Committee, The Officers, Chancellor C. W. Flint, E. E. Merring, David Keppel, Benjamin Rowe, Dr. A. C. White (Ithaca), G. M. Perkins, O. D. Fisher, L. M. Lounsbury.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.—President, Alexander Scott; Vice-President, M. K. Foster; Secretary-Treasurer, M. S. Derstine; Librarian, A. S. Bowman. Additional Members: Ministerial, E. F. Ilgenfritz, R. S. Taylor, R. H. Stine, John Mortimer; Lay, E. A. Porter, E. L. Woolever.

DETROIT.—President, J. E. Jacklin; Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary, N. N. Clark; Treasurer, J. E. Meally; Historian and Secretary, Sidney D. Eva.

ERIE.—Term Expiring 1928: C. W. Miner, N. A. White, F. S. Neigh. Term Expiring 1927: B. A. Ginader, S. M. Gordon, M. V. Stone. Term Expiring 1926: J. E. Roberts, Vacancy, H. H. Hough.

ILLINOIS.—President, E. G. Sandmeyer; Vice-President, Board of District Superintendents; Corresponding Secretary, A. S. Chapman; Librarian, C. S. Boy ; Recording Secretary, C. F. Juvinall; Treasurer, R. W. Ennis.

KENTUCKY.—Historical Committee: President, John R. Howes; Secretary, J. D. Walsh; Treasurer, G. N. Jolly; Conference Historian, E. B. Hill; Custodian, John Venn.

MISSOURI.—J. W. Anderson, G. B. Draper, D. F. Harrison, E. E. Sparks, J. R. Harper. President, J. W. Anderson; Vice-President, D. F. Harrison; Secretary, J. R. Harper.

NEBRASKA.—President, G. M. Jones; Secretary, A. B. Whitmer; Treasurer, George Davis, Blue Springs; Corresponding Secretary and Custodian, O. T. Moore.

NEW ENGLAND METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—Wesleyan Building, Room 41, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. President, Judge Robert F. Raymond; Vice-President, Rev. William F. Warren, D.D.; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. Morrill Osgood, M.A.; Historian, Rev. George E. Durgin, D.D.; Treasurer, George E. Whitaker, A.B.; Librarians, Charles S. Nutter, D.D., A. Morrill Osgood, M.A.

They have here a valuable Methodist Historical Library with an endowment of over $10,000. It is easy of access for research work.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—President, O. S. Baketel; Secretary, H. J. Foote.

METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—Honorary President, H. K. Carroll; President, Frank B. Upham; Vice-Presidents, W. H. Finch, J. Sumner Stone; Corresponding Secretary, O. S. Baketel; Assistant Corresponding Secretaries, A. B. Sanford, J. L. Hart-

sock, J. M. Versteeg; Recording Secretary, Miss Ruth Chamberlain; Treasurer, A. B. Moss; Historian, James R. Joy.

An executive committee consisting of the President, the Honorary President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Historian, and E. S. Tipple, Carl F. Price, and W. B. Tower.

The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York will shortly make its interesting library and other collections accessible to the public. In cooperation with The Methodist Book Concern, a room will be fitted up at 150 Fifth Avenue, third floor, with shelving, show cases, and library conveniences, where an attendant will be in charge.

Northwest Indiana.—President, Israel Hatton; Vice-President, F. O. Fraley; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Earl Moore; Historian, J. F. Clearwaters; Executive Committee, the above officers, and J. M. Williams, G. W. Switzer, J. J. Wilson, A. M. Hagenbook.

Northwest Iowa.—President, D. A. McBurney; Vice-President, J. H. Edge; Historian and Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Walker; Treasurer, Herbert Clegg; Recording Secretary, M. D. Bush; Disciplines, F. E. Burgess; Curios, W. G. Muhleman; Programs, J. H. Edge; Photographs, C. A. Richards; Books, Etc., J. B. Walker; Slides, D. A. McBurney; Conference Files, M. D. Bush; At Large, C. N. McMillan, J. J. Bushnell, C. H. Kamphoefner.

Oregon.—The District Superintendents: President, W. W. Youngson; Secretary, John Parsons; Treasurer, C. B. Moores; M. C. Wire, Walton Skipworth, E. S. Hammond, L. F. Belknap, R. A. Booth, F. R. Spaulding, Frank James, Louis Gale, M. T. Wire, R. M. Gatke, S. A. Danford, J. D. Lee.

The Philadelphia Annual Conference Historical Society.—President, Rev. Richmond Radcliffe; First Vice-President, Charles F. Eggleston; Second Vice-President, Rev. John C. Petre; Treasurer, Samuel Shaw; Librarian, Recording Secretary and Custodian, Rev. Cornelius Hudson; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Robert C. Wells.

Directors.—Ministers: 1927, Amos Johnson, C. M. Boswell, Frank P. Parkin, Richard Radcliffe, A. P. Hodgson; 1928, W. A. Ferguson, J. D. C. Hanna, R. C. Wells, J. C. Petre, Arthur Oakes; 1929, S. W. Gehrett, Cornelius Hudson, W. E. P. Haas, J. W. Tindall. Laymen: 1927, John H. Dungan, J. F. Fox, Samuel Shaw, J. Sibley Felton, Joseph T. Tatlor, John T. Carson; 1928, John Walton, F. A. Dingee, G. D. McClarin, Alexander Lawrence, Garrett V. Clark, G. W. Burnham; 1929, George A. Crider, William Simmons, C. F. Eggleston, L. W. Munhall, J. Lincoln Hall, Thomas R. Fort, Jr.

Puget Sound.—President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, George A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse; W. H. Leech, S. S. Sulliger, J. P. Marlatt, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle, J. M. Wilder, William Park, E. W. Erickson, E. M. Randall, C. E. Sanders.

Saint Louis.—I. J. K. Lunbeck, Eli P. Anderson, S. B. Campbell, W. D. Sidman, C. V. Criss, J. M. Carter, H. B. Foster, Fred Getty.

Troy.—President, Luther A. Brown; Vice-President, Cassius Miller; Secretary and Treasurer, John Thompson; Custodian, Pastor of State Street Church; Assistant Custodian, Ebenezer Comstock.

Upper Iowa.—President, F. X. Miller; Vice-President, De Witt Clinton; Corresponding Secretary, James Ballz; Recording Secretary, George B. Crinklaw; Custodian and Historian, John Gammons; Assistant Custodian and Treasurer, R. D. Parsons.

Vermont.—President, W. S. Smithers; Vice-President, Joseph Hamilton; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, R. H. Huse; Curator, Librarian and Treasurer, J. W. Hatch.

WEST OHIO.—Term to Expire in 1927: W. H. Wehrly, V. F. Brown, H. J. Jewett, M. E. Ketcham, P. Ross Parrish. Term to Expire in 1928: A. B. Austin, F. E. Higbie, E. Burdsall, M. LeSourd, D. F. Helms, J. F. Young. Term to Expire in 1929: D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, W. A. Robinson, A. J. Kestle, Jesse Swank.

President, E. Burdsall; Vice-President, A. J. Kestle; Secretary, Jesse Swank; Treasurer, M. E. Ketcham; Custodian, V. F. Brown.

WYOMING.—President, William H. Stang, Shavertown, Pa.; Vice-Presidents, the District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, the Pastor at Dorranceton, Pa.; Treasurer, the Pastor at Luzerne, Pa.; Librarian the Pastor at Kingston, Pa.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The American University was chartered by an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, February 24, 1893.

The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Forty-three students graduated last convocation; five Ph.D.'s, one Doctor of Science, two Doctors of Civil Law, nineteen Masters, seven Bachelors.

AN IDEAL SITE.—The campus of the University is situated on the highest ridge in the District of Columbia, commanding a panoramic view of the City of Washington and part of Maryland and Virginia. There are about eighty acres in the Campus.

During the World War, the Trustees gave the use of the grounds and buildings to the Government. The grounds were used by Camp American University through which passed about fifty thousand soldiers composed of engineers, foresters, camoufleurs, gas and flame regiments, and officers in training. The University buildings with one hundred and fifty temporary buildings constructed by the Government, were used by the Chemical Warfare Service. The Campus is used for the College of Liberal Arts which was formally opened September 23, 1925. The Graduate Schools do their work at the down-town center, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets on F. The University owns practically this half block which is one of the most valuable in this section of the city.

BUILDINGS.—The buildings on the campus are the College of History which was given the name of "Hurst Hall" at the meeting of the Trustees in June. This is in recognition of the founder of the University, Bishop John Fletcher Hurst. The Hurst Hall is built of Vermont marble and contains forty-two rooms. These are used for the College of Liberal Arts; The McKinley Memorial, also built of Vermont marble, was the center of the Chemical Warfare Service during the war and is now used by the United States Government for its Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory. University Hall, a dormitory for women, has been completed within the past summer, and is valued at more than a half million dollars. It is absolutely fireproof and will comfortably house more than 200 women. A power and heat plant costing $70,000 is completed which will be large enough to serve the needs of all of the present buildings and others that may be built for a number of years. A Chancellor's House has also been completed. A Battelle Memorial and Gymnasium are completed and opened December, 1926.

GIFTS.—The total assets of the University are about $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated and some wills recently made contain large bequests.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

President Coolidge, speaking as President of the American National Red Cross at its annual convention, said: "The American Red Cross is proof that materialism is not the dominant motive of the people of the United States. . . . Chartered by Congress to relieve and prevent suffering, in war and in peace, the Red Cross has become a part of our national life. . . . We have the Red Cross to capitalize and direct the finest and most appealing attribute of our human nature—charity."

The report of the National organization for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, shows that the Red Cross rendered aid in a total of 91 disasters, 23 of which were classed as minor. Eight were in foreign countries, namely, Syria, Colombia, Holland, Belgium, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Mexico (2). Of domestic disasters, the principal were the tornadoes in Oklahoma and Colorado. The total amount expended for Disaster Relief in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, was $3,600,026.40. This sum included only $3,182,097.23 spent for the midwestern tornado relief and rehabilitation in midsummer of 1925. For disasters in foreign countries $46,541 was expended. Other grants were $5,000 to the Bulgarian Red Cross to assist in caring for refugees.

A total of 2,686 Chapters assisted disabled ex-service men and their families at a cost of approximately $3,628,178; extended assistance in more than 158,796 instances in behalf of the men of the regular Army and Navy. The total expenditure for this "War Service" was $4,137,-629.90.

Public health nurses were maintained by 798 Chapters; 1,141 nurses instructed 57,370 women and girls in home hygiene and care of the sick; 94,000 persons were instructed in First Aid by the surgical staff of the Red Cross First Aid Railroad Car, which visited 125 cities; 102,076 men, women and children were enrolled in the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps. Chapter volunteers gave a variety of services in every one of the 3,600 Chapters. The active enrollment of Red Cross nurses is 43,221, who by law are a reserve of the Army Nurse Corps and by request serve the Navy, Veterans' Bureau and the United States Public Health Service. The membership of the American Red Cross at the end of the last fiscal year was 3,012,055 adults and 5,549,428 juniors.

The expenditures by the national organization of the Red Cross reached a grand total of $7,381,869.35, by the Chapters $4,511,000, or $11,892,-869.35 in all. Revenues of the national organization during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, were $7,700.000. There having been at the beginning of the fiscal year a balance of $21,400,000, there was on June 30, 1926, a balance of $17,236,480. There having been budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, $3,942,392.69, and $9,489,193.08 set aside for specified activities, there remained on June 30, 1926, unobligated funds totaling $3,804,894.63.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association is to advance the physical, social, intellectual and spiritual interest of young women, and to promote growth in Christian character and service, and to become a social force for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

On December 31, 1925, there were 1,123 fully organized Associations of which 254 are in the cities, 144 in towns, 43 in rural communities, and

682 in schools and colleges of the United States. In addition to the organized Associations there are between 900 and 1,000 branches and centers including colored branches, International Institutions, etc., in City Associations, and in the 43 rural organizations work is being done in 183 counties, covering 636 communities. The total registered membership at the close of 1925 was 605,000.

The National Board is the executive committee of the organization to which the work of the organization is entrusted during the interim of conventions. The officers of the National Board are: Mrs Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. John H. Finley, First Vice-Poesident; Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Second Vice-President; Mrs. John French, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Miss Katharine Lambert, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel Murtland, Treasurer; Mrs. George W. Davison, Assistant Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

The National headquarters are at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, and regional offices in Denver, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; San Francisco, California. The National School for Professional Study maintained to train leadership is located at 135 East 52nd Street, New York. The official organ of the National Board is the Womans Press.

THE AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

This organization was established in 1917. It was chartered under the laws of the State of Iowa and Bishop Homer C. Stuntz was elected as the first President. At the time of the organization of the National Methodist Hospitals and Homes Association, recommendation was made of the American White Cross as a means for publicity and securing funds for local institutions. When the Board of Hospitals and Homes was organized in 1920, the parent organization tendered the use of The American White Cross to the Board of Hospitals and Homes and it was accepted by the Board. The objective of The American White Cross is to secure a large number of Annual individual subscriptions reaching from twenty-five cents to larger amounts. The results of this organization have been very gratifying. The Council of Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church has given general sanction to the development of this organization with the result that special periods of the year have been set aside at which time the annual roll call is taken. It has all proved of great value to the church at large. Money secured through The American White Cross is used for free service in our hospitals, homes for aged and homes for children. Since its organization, more than a million dollars has been secured to carry on this Christ-like service for the sick, the aged, and for homeless and dependent children.

Headquarters, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organizad in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874.

The Golden Jubilee Convention was held in Chicago, Ill., November, 1924. National Headquarters is in Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Ella A. Boole is the President.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

This Movement, with its local, State and national officers selected from members of Protestant Evangelical Churches, and with the continued objectives of developing Christian character among men and boys, and of leading them to Christ and into his Church, has steadily developed. The Counselling Commission of the Churches, with its outstanding officials from twenty leading Protestant denominations, is officially cooperating with helpful results to all concerned.

1. The International Convention. While by common consent the Associations of Canada have formed their National Council of Canada, and while the Associations in the United States have similarly formed their National Council, with independent but cooperative organizations, yet both National Councils unite in the International Convention and form mutually cooperative requirements for the best good of organizations in each nation. The International Convention continues as the helpful link between these two National Councils in promoting the interests of the large and growing work in foreign lands, in which Foreign Division alone the North American Associations united have 247 local and national secretaries serving in 32 different countries, with a budget of $2,248,171 provided by friends of this work in North America.

2. The National Council of the United States has its headquarters at 347 Madison Avenue, New York City. Its Chairman is David W. Teachout; its General Secretary, Dr. John R. Mott. The leading data of the Associations in the United States as reported in the Year Book of 1926, June 1, are as follows: Number of Associations recognized by the International Convention, 1,577; employed officers, 5,004; members, 912,733, of whom 230,660 were boys under 18 years of age; net property and funds, $184,033,000; operating expenditures, $52,515,000; in gymnasium classes, 399,415; in educational courses, 83,488; in Bible study, 212,652; decisions for the Christian life, 34,695; uniting with the Church, 13,501.

3. The National Council of Canada has its headquarters at 86 Adelaide Street, East, Toronto. Its Chairman is R. F. McWilliams; and its General Secretary is Harry Ballantyne. The leading data of the Associations in Canada as reported in the 1926 Year Book are as follows: Number of Associations recognized by the International Convention, 67; employed officers, 218; members, 35,787, of whom 13,838 were boys under 18 years of age; net property and funds, $5,387,000; operating expenditures, $1,646,300; in gymnasium classes, 32,347; in educational courses, 1,643; in Bible Study, 7,233; decisions for the Christian life, 727; uniting with the Church, 380.

AN INTERESTING BIT OF HISTORY

The site of the first Methodist Conferences held west of the Appalachian Mountains in eastern Tennessee and Kentucky, under Francis Asbury, first Methodist bishop in America, has been marked by a large granite boulder.

The marker was taken from the bed of the Wautauga River near an ancient ford which Bishop Asbury crossed as he made his trips from East to West. On the front side of the marker are chiseled these words: "William Nelson's Ancient Home for Methodists and Methodist Preaching by Bishop Asbury." On the reverse side are the words: "Site of Annual Conferences, 1793, 1796, and 1797."

—Washington Star.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

This is one of the new and fine Institutions of Methodism that comes to our attention as we close the YEAR BOOK of 1927. It may not be a good place to put it here, but all other space is taken and has gone to press. May this place prove to be one of blessing for all who are compelled to seek its shelter and care. Many will find their way to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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